

and if vision is spared to me I hope I may be permitted to do something with it. Did I tell you that he has been working, for his own use, 15 inches ap: to about 6 ft. focus! with perfect success. Pritchard has seen it & been astonished! I suppose no other man living would undertake or could succeed with such an undertaking! What a pity he had not the Melbourne job! Though I dare say he would not have trusted himself with a Cassegrain. He has now an 18 in. on the tool. -

I am most thankful to report very favourably of myself. I am as well as ever, both as to my sensations & proceedings, though a medical man would say that one of the coats of the bladder was not perfectly restored, & perhaps never

maybe. But should I never be any better, the difference is so much more theoretically than ^{observable} practically, that nothing is left for me but gratitude. -

The neighbours I met at the visitation yesterday report the Black Mountain covered deep with snow - & it has been very cold here. - much to my wife's inconvenience who is sadly rheumatic. He returns on Saturday, D. V. - and shall be at home for some time. I see no prospect of coming to Town. Thanks for the enquiry about the Book - I hope it did not give you much trouble - My wife sends her kind love - Yours very affectionately & gratefully obliged,

Deftro! Mae Dydd

I don't see why the "lunivra cendrée"