half-binding) along with any parcel transmitted from the Society — or through the same agency?

3. I am going, D.V. to give (i.e. sell) a course of Lectures on very elementary Optics at the Ladies' Coll: here with a view to the London Univ: Exam: — ~~& it will be well~~ next May: & it will be well if I could know what book they prefer. Could you, without inconvenience, & at your perfect leisure, if that time ever comes, find this out for me? (The Lady Principal shewed me today some of the problems set for exam: on former occasions — & one of them I thought queer enough — In the case of a "rotating mirror" shew that the motion of the image is double that of the mirror. Rotating how, I should like to know! for of course if it rotated round its optical axis, there would be no such motion at all! Thus it sometimes happens that a Philosopher lays himself open to the censure of a goose — or if you will to the bite of — a Cockatoo! — ) Excuse Erase

If you happen to come across poor Martin, whose address I don't know, will you please thank him heartily from me for his kindness in sending me 2 Nos. of Nachrichten containing his computations for observers of Sats. of ♄. of which I am very sorry to say I am not likely to make use, the planet being very low with me, & I having no accurate time.

I think I know what to be at in the Optics Lectures, pretty well, for I have seen a recent syllabus — but what I rather want is the ~~word~~ phraseology of the book they use there — e.g. — I suspect they use the term Normal where I have been used to speak of Perpendicular, or Radius — &c. &c. —

By the way, is every perpendicular, whether on plane, straight or curved, correctly termed a Normal?

There's plenty for you at once, I'm sure dear Arthur — so I shall leave off — but not leave off being Yours very affectionate old friend

Deffer! mar Dydd.