

They & I have been very beautiful: - but  
of course neither telescopically good. -

I suppose separate vols. of Phil. Trans.  
are not procurable - at any rate except by ac-  
cident - & then, not the one you want.

Or I should like to see what Stokes has to  
say about Fluorescence - il y a quelque chose  
là, je pense, qui n'est pas bien compris -

Even, dearest Arthur,

your affect. old friend

J. W. Webb

We return to H. V. tomorrow

Tray House, Monmouth, 25 Nov. 1875.  
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My dearest Arthur,

Your especially kind letter ought to  
have been acknowledged long ago. But I have  
been in a Cyclone of lectures - calls - dinners  
- shopping - and all manner. & have neglected  
- perforce - letters of business crying for replies more  
more than yours - I began one last night,  
late, at Chelt. & had to finish it this evening  
since coming here. - Well - after this very un-  
interesting prelude - come my hearty thanks for  
your continued kindness in thinking of me. I  
should be very sorry to stand in poor Martha's  
way, even to a farthing - & pray let him  
have a very full trial - & not give up unless  
he & Gladstone are both of a mind that he can-  
not do it - If ~~ever~~ it comes to that - which  
I shall truly regret - why - I will come to