

~~was~~ of the "Bible party" both with  
the steamer were your own. -

My wife - who was greatly benefited  
by your little journey, is now very  
rhumatic from the damp. She  
keeps with me that you may  
have escaped everything of the  
kind - & that Mr. Ranyard is quite  
well. With our united kind love &  
regards & every good wish believe  
me

Yours very sincerely

J. W. Webb

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23 Sept. 1878.

Parage,  
Hardwick.

My dear Mr. Ranyard,

In the uncertainty whether  
dear Arthur may have as yet re-  
joined you, I have taken the liber-  
ty of enclosing a letter for him to  
your care. If he should have re-  
turned - or may be coming back in  
a few days' time - he will I have  
no doubt reply with himself - if  
it should be yet some time before  
you are expecting the joy of his re-  
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