

has been raised - while others have been re-rated  
in an arbitrary manner. Individual appraisal may  
have the effect of relieving some aggrieved parties -  
but my object, and that of others, is to obtain  
an equitable valuation of the whole parish,  
and to raise some of those who we think have  
been unfairly favoured, to the same standard  
with ourselves. -

Yours best love

Your very affect. Old friend

T. W. Webb

Surely there ought to be some person re-  
sponsible for the fairness of such public  
burdens. As matters stand here, they are  
imposed arbitrarily - and one does not know,  
by whom.

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My dearest Arthur,

It has become, as I have no doubt  
you know, a practice, since my young days,  
to send Easter as well as Xmas congratulations -  
- Pray accept ours - with every good wish.  
The present season at any rate would justify  
the combination of the two in one. -

We earnestly trust your little rest may have  
done you great good. But surely you want more,  
& when you can find the opportunity, you know  
how earnestly we wish you to take it here and  
you know - or should know - how much pleasure  
your company gives us - & therefore you ought  
to esteem it a charitable deed to bestow that  
kindness on your old friends here. -

Many thanks for the Card which you may be  
sure called up many a recollection of the most  
interesting kind. -