

working, interspersed with many valuable observations, not I fancy all published. I wonder what will become of his specula. —

Thank you much for bearing with my stupidity about the prism. I had some idea of sending Wth knowledge the result of my experiments on the Rainbow, & I did not like to describe it incorrectly.

That last statement about Encke's division on Ring A is marvellous. — You know my suspicion that there are many mysteries not amenable to our enquiry, experimental or analytical. —

I had been trying an eyepiece for a half-satisfied friend — (one of Wray's — very good, but might be better) — & I was somewhat surprised in the villainous definition of last night to see very distinctly ϵ Bootis with 2 inches of aperture of my mirror, & about 450. —

I rejoice to think that the Earl's vexation is at an end.

We both hope your hayfever is better, and unite in very kind love

Your affect. old friend

J. W. Webb

I have found at last (can't imagine why I missed it before) Birmingham's last new Var. in Cygnus. It is a great beauty for colour. —