

the date of the 2^o. used my telescope with that
view - but not supposing it would be called for
so soon, I have been amusing myself in hunt-
ing for red stars &c. instead of searching for
improvements for my book. -

You will be glad to hear that my wife is
decidedly better, though she has not quite
now. My niece also has been improving so much
under Dr. Evans's care, that if it may only please
God that it may be progressive, we shall soon
cease to feel anxiety, as we have done, about
her. - I shall be returning here, D. V. ^{early} _{on}
Monday, to stay till Saturday week. -

Even my dearest Arthur,

your very affectionate
J. W. Webb.

8 Onil Place, Cheltenham, 20 Apr. 171.
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My dearest Arthur,

Your directing to me at Hardwick pro-
how little hope we could even have had of
seeing you here. You are a very naughty
boy. - For the same reason I cannot send
you the book, as I shall do with pleasure,
till Saturday on my return - & even then
I may find myself too much hurried for
post, & may be obliged to delay till Monday's
post. But by that I hope you may depend
upon it.

I thank about 4. I had been thinking over
the matter again, & come to the conclusion
that there is no occasion for my polarized notions.