

and very probably may not now, as the time is so short. If anything depends upon the examination I think you might arrange a pretty experiment for yourself, by filling a little glass bubble with water, & setting it in various directions in the sunshine.

I get letters occasionally through your kindness from Lieut. Burton, & a very nice fellow he seems & is - at any rate an excellent observer. I have asked him to send his figures of Mars to D. Terby at Louvain, who is making collections about that planet.

I wrote D. D. Mayon, about the photographs, & unluckily it crossed a letter from him on the road telling me he had moved to a suburb of N. York. I should think my first letter would reach him in due time, but I haven't yet heard.

Meibauer, she maintains the eternity of matter (eternity of nonsense, I beg pardon) & whom I have just been reviewing as hardly as I thought our friend would let me - for I did not wish to defeat my own end - nevertheless her pleasings are much by some very clever & sharp thrusts at the other people. I am not going to parry them, you know.

My wife's kind love - even my dearest children

Your most affectionate J. W. Webb.