

Hardwick Personal. 23

Hay,

April 5/65.

My dear Sir,

Just a line to say with what
such pleasure we are anticipating a
meeting with you in Town. For we hope
that your vacation will coincide with
our visit - & though we fear you will
be deeply occupied, yet we ^{trust} ~~hope~~ you will
be able to bestow some fraction of your
business upon us (don't let them be a
"diverging series") - We intend, D.V.
to come up all of us to London on
Easter Tuesday, & shall be there
5 or 6 weeks, I running backwards

and forwards to my duty. Our first stay
will be - for a fortnight - at Mr^s Weylett's,
77 Great Russell St. - then we shall be
with our friend in Belgravia as before,
& then back to our old lodgings opposite
Mrs Weylett's. I shall have various
things to tell you - both about sideria
specula & Dialytes - both of which
I am remarkably well - but I will
not forestall it, as I hope for some
right pleasant opportunities of talk.
Do you remember walking so kindly
with me all the way beyond the
Clock Tower, which we listened to

(or rather the bells in it) I think
at 11 o'clock P.M. - And our talk
was I believe about the Auvergne
volcanoes.

Our good friend Mr. Berthou has
just returned from Malta in time
that his wife might expire in the
midst of her family whom she longed
to see again. It seems to have been
a very sad trial to him - but she de-
parted in "the multitude of peace".

Mr. Birt seems to be very hard
at work on the Moon.

Ms. Webb desires me to say that she
has a great favour to ask you - if you
will allow us to have your Carte de vi-
site - which we will exchange for ours
if you like to have them - i. e. -

$A.C.R = H.M.W + T.W.W.$ An equa-
tion having an affirmative root -

With our united very kind regards
believe me,

Yours affectionately

Thos. W. Webb.

I trust your good parents are both
well, & my kind regards to them.