

Hardwick Parsonage,  
Hereford,  
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My dear Sir,

It gave me much pleasure to hear from you again, and I shall always be glad to do so, whenever you are disposed to write. - I am glad to find at any rate that you have got an astronomical eyepiece, and still more glad that it has shown you the objects you mention; your Object glass cannot be a bad one to bear so high a power. - You will find it necessary occasionally, though not very frequently, to clean the eyepiece, and when this is the case you will find that it all unscrews in several places, and it becomes easy to wipe the glasses, but some caution is necessary in doing this, as they are very easily scratched or damaged - the best way is to use always either a piece of very soft wash leather, or an old real silk handkerchief - but in either case it ought to have been kept out of the dust. A little spirits of wine is a safe application to remove dirt from the glass. If the lenses are very small, and difficult to get at, a camel's hair pencil, such as landscape painters use (with water colours) is the best thing to employ.

I wish I could tell you where to look for Luecke's