

his daughter says, in entire peace. To me it is  
an unspeakable comfort - and I feel I could feel  
the same about every dear friend - that he was a  
believer in the whole word of GOD - and treated  
the philosophy falsely so-called, of the day, as it  
deserves. His last letter will referred among other  
things to points of this nature. -

I am not going to the funeral - which takes place  
on the last day of this year, ending so sadly - &  
followed by a midnight service at this Church (arranged  
previously) - But we think it better, for family  
reasons, to come up on the Monday following, & re-  
main till Friday - when I hope to have the pleasure  
of seeing something of you. We shall probably be  
at the Bradford Hotel, certainly not at Mr. Hy-  
att's, who is full. I hope you have had no fur-  
ther trouble with the Birch - but we can put it  
all straight when we meet. My wife sends her  
love, and with very best wishes for the new year  
I remain Your affec son

J. W. Webb.