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Many thanks. I did not want the Dawes' drawings at present, but only to know who had them. You have not told me whether you have a memoir of Derby's, I think you borrowed it but am not sure. I do not want that either at present, & you can let me know at any time. - It is quite marvellous about the Cometary appearance - but surely had it been an ordinary one it wd have been seen before or after - i.e. some ejected matter that fizzed off when released? A very curious thing anyhow. I will send back the $\frac{1}{4}$ jahnys tomorrow - your envelope for it was thin, & it was rather creased ^{the} post. Thanks about Prof S*? + S & Co. - I have sent so long an essay on σ that I doubt its being accepted. It opens like a paper off Pr^o but I did not find this out till after sending it. -

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