

nomination? I dare say there will be no difficulty in getting some one to third it. - With is now working up a 15 in: mirror - the first of that size. If I could dispose of my present without loss - & if I were to have but little trouble through the exchange, I should probably start a short-focus 12 in: - There are eggs still on Jupiter - & redness, but neither so regular as before. I am especially glad the Society has published Lord Ross's drawings. What do we know about Jupiter? - Is it even certain that the brighter parts are vapours? They would be so with us - & I used to think the analogy as relates to 21 more conclusive than I do now. (I don't however deny the probability.) Do you ever go to the office of "Nature?" Those folks behave very ill to my bookseller,

& as no case of malice prepense can be suggested as regards him - or I hope myself - I can only suppose the carelessness may be widely - extended. A few weeks ago I got a copy so soon it rendered it incomplete, & I had to return it - & the week before last I think, I had another minus the outside leaves.

I am very hard at work at my dear Father's Memoirs of the Civil War in Herefordshire. Do you think there would be any chance of having it subscribed for by the Librarian of the Temple? - I hope it will not be very long before I can receive the Record Commission.

Believe me, dearest Arthur,
Your very affectionate friend
Thomas William Webb