

I wanted a great deal more talk with you about many things - & especially an account of your Clerk's death, which you promised me viva voce. But our time together was short. I had a letter this morning from Mr. Denton, by which I see his idea of reading papers has dropped through: I regret it on several accounts. - A No. of Mr. Notices reaches me by this morning's post. As you asked me to remind you, will you kindly send a copy to Dr. Terby - & one or two back ones if conveniently to be spared. -

Thank you for kindly sending me to Mr. Davies. I just caught him that same day, & found him pleasant & communicative. He gave me Gilbert & Riv. terms. One thing puzzled me greatly, & he was unable to explain it. In addition to their charge for negative, they make an extra charge for scratching the name on said negative of 3s. 6d. - which may be all very well, tho' surely out of proportion to the trouble - But when they go on to charge 3s. & 100 again on these "titled" proofs, which cost them not a farthing more in labour or paper, I can't make it out at all, and think it positively unfair. With this excep-

tion I am quite satisfied. -

I see this can go today or remain in haste with my best kind love,

Your unaffected Friend,

J. W. Webb.