

he intends to return for friends - mine among the
rest. He would I believe now find no great difficulty
in attacking 24 in. O that he had wrought instead
of Grubb for Melbourne! (or for Stiggins, I dare
say, tho' I don't know how far his mirrors is a suc-
cess!)

I am thankful to send so good a report of dear
dairling precious self & climate (which I believe has
much to do with it) will admit - ~~I~~ I have not re-
covered from every remaining symptom of great da-
mage - but if I should never be better I should have
infinite ground for thankfulness. My mind fully &
my body nearly as active as ever. I had one walk of
fully 9 miles - & over rough ground in part; but that
shook up the injured part too much & I lost a little
ground - soon however repaired. But I am encouraged
to hope much from warmth when it comes. -

At present according to Shakespeare

"Marian's nose is red & raw" & likely
so to be! -

My wife sends kind love - even for my
spectacles - Deffer! mac Deffer!