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Cheltenham, 27 July 1875.

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My dearest Arthur,

We are here on business for 2 or 3 days, & I have a little leisure to write to you. But it is alas! - "sicul' nescis est mos" to give you trouble!

The first thing is - when you are quite at leisure - but not before - it will wait this month - will you kindly look at Rushworth's Historical Collections - as you have done for me before (so I know it is in your library) & let me know on what day, according to him, King Charles set up his Standard at Nottingham (authorities differ about it) & what number of soldiers were present on the occasion? -

2. If Dr. Terby should feel a wish to look at my old observations of Mars - (I am going to ask him) is there any mode of sending over the Vol. (which is of some weight, being in heavy