

autograph - but I know it, for I have written  
formerly in P. S. R.) - happens to write to me  
I'll ask him to let me see one. -

As to Mr. Knobel - I have several times been  
in very friendly correspondence with him & he seems  
to me a very intelligent man. But I wish I could  
give him the information he wants. - I believe  
all the Cats. of Red & Orange stars (ex-  
cept H's in his Cape Obs. & Arcturus, all of  
which I presume were included by Schjellerup)  
are in Astr. Nachr. - I never heard of any others  
quarters where they could be looked for. He will  
not (I need not suggest) omit Birmingham's most  
important corrections & additions (including some  
of mine) to Schjellerup's very scissors-and-pasty  
Cat.

As to Var. of course you have in the Li-

brary of (as is it in M. N.?) that Knott &  
Baxendell did about them? I think they pro-  
posed a Var. \* Association, but I don't know  
whether it ever came to anything. Stray notices  
of Vars are often to be seen in Engl. Mech.  
but I suppose it is only Cats that Mr. Knobel  
wants. Knott could tell him far more about this,  
a Baxendell. - I thought I had started a  
new Var. in Aquila not long ago, & wrote to  
Baron Dembowski about it, as it was in one of  
S.'s pairs - but my starlight proved moonshine.  
With best thanks dear Mr. Arcturus

Your very affectionate friend

J. W. Webb

My kind regards, please, to Mr. Knobel.