

to write to the Secretary? —

And I want to know whether I am right in supposing that Lord Lindsay intends to loan me ~~with~~ a copy of the Duple Catalogue — and whether in your opinion I ought to write to thank him for the intention, or to wait till I get it? — And will you kindly make interest for Dr. Perby to have a copy — if you can. —

I enclose a bit of a Catalogue for the sake of the marked articles, if you think it worth looking after. —

Thanks many for the offer of the Kearsley Cat. which I shall be glad to borrow — where I can get it, I don't yet know (i.e. where we shall get the quarters in London on Thursday night) but I'll drop a card to let you know

before then.

Dunham's list was Ruby mentioned in Astr. Rep. is a very fine one, & shows how defective are previous lists in omitting such a beauty.

With goes on capitally — his last 12 1/4 in. "is beyond his most sanguine hopes." He has plans of business now — & is thinking of 2 ft. apertures "such as the world has not yet known." — And what he says I believe he will do. — No one seems yet to have noticed his specula at Kensington.

Yours kind love —

your affectionate

J W W