

-missioners - on their Secretary - or how I might get an introduction to any of them?

3. Do any of your German friends know where are the original observations on which Mädler founded his description of the Moon? and would there be any chance of getting any body to refer to anything there? It ought to be so - but that unfortunate little word "ought", which has certainly been scratched out of the English Dictionary for some years, may possibly have fared no better in the German. -

So, having upset my Troublomeurs over this paper tonight, I am disposed to go to bed to see what letters come tomorrow - Only I'll tell you while I think of it, that I am waiting in vain for an opening in the clouds, night after night, if only as big as a blue silk handkerchief, to look after one of Σ 's pairs in Cygnus. I had it some time - noted very roughly its quadrant - looked for it subsequently in a list, & found Σ 's quadrant not the same with my own. I am sure I am wrong - nevertheless I want to see - & especially now I have got the little New Zealand posit. Micr. to try. Did I tell you about it? - It is a very pretty thought, anyhow.

7 July - 11 h 5m P.M.

Here is this letter still! I quite forgot to send it off by today's post - several letters having come in for an answer - But among them came one to tell me that my duty can be taken next Sunday week - ergo, the previously recited preambles of intended proceedings will stand. -

And this shall go at last by Post of July 8 and convey the hearty commendations of him who even will be

Your right affectionate friend

Defto! Mac Dydd. -