

naged however by an earlier train than I was
expected by. — Meg's assurance & rampagi-
ousness were worth seeing. —

Now I see — on fancy — that there would
be no great difficulty in getting a science
grant, & the more regret that I could not
prevail on W. to let me try to canvass
for him — which I offered ~~at~~ ^{after} the
circulars reached me — but he declined from
the most honourable motive — thoroughly
loving the path of research which he would
thus have been enabled to follow — but fearing
that it would take too much of the time
which he considers he has pledged to a com-

pany who set him to quarrel with their
workmen & invent new manners — the
formen however I am very glad to find he
has declined — as there are plenty of people
to devote it to. — But he has again got into
a wrong groove — tho' he has escaped much that
was a constant blister to his feelings — —

We thoroughly enjoyed your little visit here,
too short as it was — & are looking forward to
another meeting before — with our kindest
regards

Your very affectionate old friend

T. W. Webb