

4. What day and hour are we to  
send for our dear friend at Hay Stab?

I have been looking a little at the riches  
of the Galaxy. It is simply amazing -  
e.g. about the Swan's Tail & head of  
Cepheus - and I see ~~many~~ a great num-  
ber of unrecorded pairs - evidently pairs  
from equality of magnitude - unrecorded -  
I don't suppose  $\Sigma$  was willing to attack  
the Galaxy.

I thought I might have picked up a  
comet the other night - but ~~no~~

Even you very affectionately

Deffoo! Mae Dydd!

Hardwick Me: 11 Dec. 1877.

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My dear Mr Arthur,

What a horrid tease I am - Here  
again - wanting to know Four Things!  
I really could not plague you - then if you  
were not one of the best-natured friends in  
the world - and would not accept all this  
bother as a Compliment to your kindness!

Well - verbatim. -

Question 1. - Do you happen to know any-  
thing of the modern Education Act? My  
Tenant - a very respectable Farmer, has 3  
dear little girls, of 10, 7, & 5 years - & he  
had much rather - & his sufficient reason  
for it - send them to a School of the old  
motherly fashion, not recognised by Govern-  
ment on account of the incompetency of the  
Teacher to instruct [in Spherical Trigonome-  
try - the Art of Navigation, Wig-manufac-  
ture]