

have sent for - I am so much obliged to  
you for making me acquainted with him.  
I am sorry to record my conviction that  
D'Arrest's memory wants pelting with  
rotten Eggs for writing important matters  
about Nebulae in that equally incompre-  
hensible and inelegant Danish -  
Who can tolerate such ugly stuff as

Som jæg dog?

(not Canis Major or Minor, but German,  
doch! -) I must nevertheless attack &  
turn his position. - The Observatory  
is cleaned out & a great family of Webs  
ejected to make room for the proprietor.

- I had forgotten to thank you very much  
for the interesting paper about your dear  
Mother - & wish you all success in the re-  
vision of that most valuable biography, which  
no doubt numbers are anxiously looking for.

(I have just looked at Postal Guide & see there  
is a Moneyer St. East Road, N. Had it been near Plato  
or Copernicus I might have had a better chance with it.)  
My wife's kind love. She says Oxley's Essence of Quins  
did her more good than any medicine.  
Yours very affectionately  
J. W. Webb

~~266~~ 27 July 1850  
after post.

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Hardwick Vicarage,  
Hag, R.S.O.

My dearest Arthur

Thanks for the kind remembrance  
of us conveyed on a P.C. to which I  
shd. have replied had not a succession of  
callers come in & swallowed up all the  
time. My wife was much knocked up  
& wearied out with so much travelling  
day after day - & has been rheumatised  
since we reached home, but is brighten-  
ing up, & I think beginning to feel the  
benefit of her journey. As to old Weston  
his tooth is mending - It is hoped if  
stuck up level & buttered with nasty  
stinking stuff, it will soon be well. -  
But we are both very sorry that you have  
not been as comfortable as we could wish.  
Many of the poor have been complaining  
in the same way, & I suppose it may be  
something in the season. - Among