

deed is worded, all access to accumulation as
well as to principal seems to me barred ^{for ever}. How-
ever, will you kindly let me know your thoughts?
and whether, if such a ~~sum~~ ^{degree} were conceivable,
the expense of it might not be conscientiously
paid out of the fund itself? I fancy it might,
being entailed by the oversight of the original
Donors.

Many apologies for this bother. And as
an Oriental would say "may your shadows
never be left".

Be mine in kind love,

yours. very affectionately

J. W. Webb

St Andrew Vicarage, 8 Oct. '81

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My dearest Arthur

Thanks for your kind letter. Your man-
vellous & exemplary diligence about that ex-
haustive Eclipse Report - which delights me
has indeed qualified you to sympathise with
your old & well-bothered friend. The Negatives
can take no manner of harm with you. I only
took the liberty of asking house-room for them
because Longman wanted to get rid of them, &
because I thought you could & would kindly es-
cort them here. As to ourselves I do not think
there is any prospect of our fetching them be-
fore Christmas, when you will be coming, &
there will be tip-tip-tips in every
rosebush to welcome you. - I am very
glad about Denning. He was snubbed at first
but has fairly made his way through it & is
now sailing off to fame on a Comet's tail if
it has got one :) He has a famous Mirror
& knows how to use it well. -

And now I have a very great favour to
ask you. It is a shame to be bothering you
in your nice quiet holiday, but I think