

Many, many thanks for your most kind invitation. Nor am I inclined to except any other, though several friends have pressed me. But I get on here at present as well as I could anywhere - till the beginning of next week this same two invaluable friends stay with me; - and I can leave dear little Helen Wyatt here any time - and others would I believe be ready to come - so please cross me off from your most friendly & kind anxieties.

But there is one matter in which you may do me a kindness & I am sure you will - when quite convenient. A day or two ago I have received the enclosed from that very worthy fellow Stevenson. He is altogether mistaken in asking me - but you I know could get for me the materials of

an answer, which would quite please & satisfy him. What he says about the R is correct in its substance, but you that he would send some account which might perhaps find its way into the M.N. as that would be just the kind of encouragement for the poor fellow - in his scientific isolation. So you see I have not forgotten astronomy. - Please return me the letter some day & believe me, Dear rest
As then

your very affectionate old friend
J. W. Webb