

tainable. I find from Drisk, much to my gratification, that the grant to the Moon-work is continued for this year. He says, truly enough, if the geologists get £100, they need not grudge so much a little to the Moon. - We are in the thick of preparation - though thicker and thickest lie ahead - for a little Choral Festival to be held in our church 12 Sept. in aid of the Home Missions of the Church: and our Organ is now undergoing preparatory improvement.

I think, if only we can have fair weather, we shall succeed. The Bishop will preach, and one of the Hereford Chorus will come over. (Not - I have since heard. We must postpone.)

Not much news. Your old friend Walsby Trumpen shows more & more of his decided taste for art in various forms - & I regret that he cannot cultivate it more. Few appreciate him here. - I am very sorry to say Helen Wyatt seems to be rather going back from the very improved health in which you last saw her. I fear Troy does not agree with her. - My little Observatory is again at work - chiefly Double & Red Star hunting, for the improvement of that same 3rd Edition. I must stop now. Our united kindest love & best wishes for a safe & happy journey under the gracious care of your Father in Heaven.

Your very loving old friend
J. W. Webb