

stand between me & the Publishers, pecuniarily. -
- I received from them £2.2.0 last May for an
article on Jupiter - & I think nothing since till
last week, when I had £1.10.0 for contributions
during the quarter ending Sept. - Now during that time
I think they published 2 articles - one on Astronomical
Observation, the other - prepared at their request - on En-
gelmann's treatise of the brightness of the Sat. of J.
- I am not sure whether the latter was ~~included in~~ ^{printed during} the
quarter ending Sept. 20 - & cannot just now ascertain.

I think it most probable that they intended the pay-
ment to be for the Astr. Obs. paper ^{only} & that the others
will run over to the next account, because the sum
is obviously very small for both. - Or possibly, as
the Astr. Obs. article was anonymous, they might
not know it to be mine, though Lockyer did, and so
intend the remittance to be for the Engelmann article
only. If quite convenient, I should feel very much
obliged if you could kindly make this out for me. -

Small contributions included amongst "Correspondence"
are I presume not paid for. I have sent 2 on Wertheim's
Dynamometer.

Were I in town I think I could get up an article
which might be worth putting in, on Star Magnitudes -

a subject not much gone into. But I have not suffici-
ent materials I fear, though some noteworthy facts. -
Proctor's Smaller Star-Atlas - prepared with some view
to my 3rd Edition, promises to be very nice indeed. -

You will be glad I know to hear that our stay
here has been very beneficial to my wife and niece.
Neither to be called ill when they came, but both deci-
dedly the better for coming. He goes tomorrow - I do
Hawdwick duty - they to Mrs. Dyer's near Haverford
West, where I hope to join them on Monday. By
Thursday we shall be back, probably for a fortnight,
at 5, St. Julian's Terrace, Teuby.

I & my neighbour Mr. Powell of Dorstone are
just going to buy ourselves - & I suppose his wife
also - in the depths of darkness - in a certain cavern
called Hoyle's Mouth, where we shall be for some 40
yards out of sight of day. I have been to the end al-
ready - & they want to go - & I wish you were of the
party.

My wife sends her kind love, & I remain

My dearest Arthur

Your very affectionate old friend

J. W. Webb