

Hardwick Parsonage, 41

March 16. 1866.

My dear young friend

Come by all means in the world, according to your own most welcome proposal - only mind it - must be upon Mr Phipps' terms enclosed - But I am ~~too~~ unfortunate not to know when "the Long" begins - & hope you will kindly send one line to let us know this. We shall have such charming talks together - & you will do me a mile of good if that might be an additional inducement. Pay bring your books - & be as quiet as even you please. —

I am afraid you won't see the selected
speculum, as it will hardly be mounted

I hope it may bring you another
time, if nothing else will. —

I rejoice in the idea of your good Mo-
thers relaxation. I am sure she must
greatly need it — ~~but~~ as far as the word
suits Anna Briggs, deserve it too —
far more than most of us. — I trust
she will return quite refreshed for her
work —

Please fix your earliest day for
coming — as the sooner you come, the

more
left certain your visit will be, & be
quite uninterrupted.

What you say of human knowledge is so
true - excepting in far as it might be used to
the glory of God or the benefit of our fellow-
creatures. I think the more I look into some
kinds of it the more scientifically heterodox
I am getting - But more of this when
we meet -

Always believe me,

As ever your friend

Yours very affectionately

F. W. Webb.

My dear Mr. Hayward

I have not been
writing to you of late
because I felt sure you
were too busy, but I
am sure you will
believe I do not forget
you. I write a line now
to say how very happy
your letter has made
us all, in the promise

That you will come
& see us. I have only
one alteration to make
about your visit &
that is that instead
of days you will
spend weeks with
us - You shall have
a study to yourself
& it will make
me really happy
if you will feel

at home with us
& come when you
like, for I may
truly say you will
be always welcome
whenever we may
be. I must close
for part with much
love from the two

I am always
y^r affectionate & faithful
old friend

A. M. Webb.