

Wednesday 23 Jan 1869

My dear Lucy, It will be

only a sorry letter this time.
In answer to yours I will mainly
say that you acted very right by
in that business with Sanderson,
in drawing him up as well as in
leaving it afterwards, when
nothing further could be done.

Thank you for all the details.

They interested me very much,
and I was glad to see you did so

well. We have not yet got away

from London. I am sorry to say

I am trying to get something very
difficult to get; and it requires

all my thought, time and

strength to try to interest

people in it, and after all, it

may only be moonshine. But I

have the support of such men

as Marshman, Threlkell, the Bishop
of St. David's, John Bowring, Mr. Henry

Bawden,

Edw^r Morris, Lord Houghton
Sir Charles Trevelyan, Dr Brook
Th. Watts, Dr. Gray, Sir John
Lubbock, Sir Charles Lyell
Boydell, Mr. Haff's Grammatica
& Rev. of Wesleyan Miss. Society
Augustus W. Franks, George Bush
Dr. Steere, Maj. Mr. Henry
and ~~and~~ General Gabr^{ne}
Holland, Joan Stanley, Dr.
Hooke, Sir G. Grey the Geologist
of the Different Missionary
Societies. You can fancy
what a difficult thing it
is I am trying for, when
not two! & I am trying this
of good names I am almost
despairing of getting it. I
shall tell you more, when I
have got it, if I do. In the
meantime, I am even afraid
of the post office, and other
abroad, &c.

aboard. It is. But it is not be-
ing, ~~now~~, I knew from the beginning
that it was exceedingly difficult
to get, and it is only from
a sense of duty that I am
trying for it — and here I get
but a chance that I may get
it after all — and if not, the
movement may at least do
some good. Of course I do
no library work ~~now~~ ^{at present}.
That is put off indefinitely.
I mean A.M. I return to
England, perhaps for ~~By~~ ^{18th}
Association, at the beginning
of August. When I wrote
last ~~June~~ was at
Hawthurst and I at
Bxford. I left Bxford
on Thursday 10 June in the
evening. I had worked all day

at the Bodleian. When I
arrived at 14 ^{Summer} ~~the~~ I
found your letter, & ^{8 papers} the Bishop's
with introductory card. I
The following morning I
waited for Hawkurst and
arrived here about noon.
I found N. W. there, and George
as well as I had rarely seen
here. Aunt Char had a
bad headache. N. Henry
drove us to afternoon about
and we saw some things
of the country, and also
this new church, which
is really tasteful, handsome,
and large. Its windows
and magazines are very comfortable,
even deaf people are provided
with special seats and tubes
reaching just below the mouth

of the wreathes. Previous to
the service we had called
on the trustees, but had
only seen Lady Fornhet.

Hawthorn is very pretty
indeed. — On Friday after-
noon (12th June) I went to Mr. Whi-
taker for Stephen's
on Mr. H's own 'age', and then
in poor stitching ham
a fly. And, though
enjoyed his stay at Hawkman,
In Sunday morning I
visited Lt. G. Grey, and
on his advice I am now
then trying to do what I
can to strengthen my
position for an attack.
I have dined one night
at Mr. Domville's — he is
a solicitor, residing me
Somerset.

somewhat of little Far's-
bridge, - the is half
American. One of his sisters
is married in Germany, and
one of his sons is the celebrated
traveler Gerhard Rothoff.
They did not know of Remond,
and I told them,
as the Bishop had only
introduced me on his card, -
My news from home are
so so. The Bishop has not
yet been able to leave his
room, suffering from
his throat, and speaks
frankly at all. - Johannes
still at Winterberg,ough
much. They are in a difficulty
regarding him. Consten
has gone to Bremen, but Bishop
will not go there at all.

Drust Haskel
has made some important
discoveries in sponges, and
is going to Norway in August,
in order to study certain
kinds of sponges. - You
may read my letter to
Haskel before forwarding
it. - If you write to
Bishop of Bremen, please
thank him much for
Mrs. Brem's note & dedica-
tions, but please
do not write on your
account alone. I shall
I trust soon write to
you myself. - I
think it will be best
if you don't write to Bishop
to Bremen in order
to wait I must close

With best love to John
& you.

Yours affec

With love and regards of all
will you be - tomorrow is the
first day of my vacation
so now I will try to
make the best of it
and return my summer