

Wendell W. Llewellyn Esq.  
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My dear Lucy, It will be  
only a sorry letter this time.  
In answer to yours I will mainly  
say that you acted very rightly  
in that business with Sanderson,  
in blowing him up as well as in  
leaving it afterwards, when  
nothing further could be done.  
Thank you for all the details.  
They interest 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 Murkison, Hussey, the B. shop  
of W. Davids, John Bowring, Henry  
Rawlinson,

\* I am sure will do me to do so much as I can do



Edwin Norris, Lord Houghton,  
Sir Charles Trevelyan, Dr. B. Webb,  
Th. Watts, Dr. Gray, Sir John  
Lubbock, Sir Charles Lyell,  
Boydell (the Kap. Grammarian,  
& Sec. of Wesleyan Miss. Society),  
Augustus W. Frank, George Bush,  
Dr. Steere, ~~Max. M. Hery~~ <sup>Dr. Hery</sup>,  
~~and for Lady also of General Sabine~~  
Holland, Joan Stanley, Dr.  
Hooker, <sup>Sir G. Grey</sup> and the Secretaries  
of the Different Missions  
Societies. You can fancy  
what a difficult thing it  
is I am trying for, when  
notwithstanding this number  
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  
absurdities.

absurdities. But do not be  
anxious, I knew from the beginning  
that it was exceedingly diff-  
cult to get, and it is only from  
a sense of duty that I am  
striving for it, - and there is  
just a chance that I may get  
it after all, - and if not, this  
movement may at least do  
some good. Of course I do  
no Library work just now,  
that is put off in indefinite time.  
I mean A.M. I return to  
England, - perhaps for B. & H.  
Association, after the beginning  
of August. When I was at  
Paris, Gemme was at  
Hawthornst, and I at  
Oxford. I left Oxford  
on Thursday 10 June in the  
evening. I had worked all day



at the Bodleian. When I  
arrived at 14 Princes <sup>2 papers</sup> St. I  
found your letter, <sup>2 papers</sup> the Bishop  
with introductory cards.  
The following morning I  
started for Hawkhurst and  
arrived there about noon.  
I found N. M. there, and Gemma  
as well as I had rarely seen  
there. Aunt Char was  
bad headache. N. Henry  
drove us the afternoon about,  
and we saw something  
of the country, and also  
his new church, which  
is really tasteful, handsome,  
and much larger than I  
had imagined. It's wrong-  
ments are very comfortable.  
Even deaf people are provided  
with special seats and tubes  
reaching just below the mouth  
of



of the preachers. Previous to  
the Drive we had called  
on the Herrschels, but had  
only seen Lady Herrschel.

Hawkhurst is very pretty  
indeed. — On ~~Friday~~ <sup>Thursday</sup> after-  
noon (12 June) ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> H. M.  
started for ~~Hawkhurst~~ <sup>Hawkhurst</sup>  
in H. M.'s carriage, and then  
we for ~~Charingham~~ <sup>Charingham</sup> in  
a fly. ~~With~~ <sup>With</sup> thoroughly  
enjoyed her stay at Hawkhurst.

On Sunday morning I  
visited Dr. H. Grey, and  
on his advice I am now  
then trying to go what I  
can to strengthen my  
position for an attack.  
I have dined one night  
at the Donville's, — he is  
a solicitor, recommending me  
somewhat



sementhat of little Fair-  
bridge, - the is half  
American. One of his sisters  
is married in Germany, and  
her sons is the celebrated  
Traveler Gerhard Rohlfs.  
They did not know of Lemmings  
existence till I told them,  
as the Bishop had only  
introduced me on his card. -  
My news from home are  
so so. - Philipp has not  
yet been able to leave his  
room, suffering from  
his throat, and speaks  
hardly at all. - Johannes  
still at Winterberg, coughs  
much. They are in anxiety  
regarding him. Gustchen  
has gone to Bremen, but Philipp  
will not go there at all.

Stay. Ernst Haeckel  
has made some important  
discoveries in sponges, and  
is going to Norway in August,  
in order to study certain  
kinds of sponges. - You  
may send my letter to  
Munster before forwarding  
it. - If you write to  
Bishop of Natal, please  
thank him much for  
his kind note, & return  
dutations, but please  
do not write on your that  
account alone. I shall  
I trust soon write to  
him myself. - I  
think it will be best  
if you continue to write  
to Dr. Burns in care  
of the boat I must close



With best love to Ann  
& you.  
Yours affectionately

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James has unfortunately  
passed to 49  
at 4 1/2 p.m.  
The news of  
the large theft, due almost  
to get recovered - the "Hall Mall"  
we have to wait for you like in the