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29, Phoebe St. City

Nov. 27th 1841

Dear Mr. Brewster.

Your note of the 25th just received, as I have been out of the city. I lectured at Peterboro. Wednesday evening and had the largest and most enthusiastic audience I have had in Canada.

The "Old and New Astronomy" Mr. Proctor last and best work is not out for bound volume form yet. You know the work was not entirely finished when he died, and his friend Mr. A. Cooper Rainyard is completing it, following Mr. Proctor's plan and using his notes as far as possible. The XI Part is out & I am expecting the arrival of Part XII every day, as Mr. Rainyard wrote me it was almost ready, some time ago. There will be a XIIIth part, but it will be short and will not be so long in coming out. Mr. Rainyard

is doing most excellent work in the Star chapters. The book is being published by Messrs. Longmans Green & Co. 15, East 16th St. New York City. You can get the 11 Facts know and the others will be sent, and I think you will enjoy the work very much.

The photographs I showed of the nebula in Andromeda & portions of Milky Way were by Dr. E. E. Barnard and the drawing of Mars by Dr. J. E. Keeler. They were made at the Detroit Fair. All the photographs of scenery I showed at the last meeting were made by Prof. S. W. Burnham.

I did not know that Mr. Churchill had suggested to you to fill the breach the other evening. I can quite appreciate your feeling of diffidence and accept your apology. I am always horribly nervous about appearing and feel each time that it will be impossible for me to face the audience, but when I am once on the platform the feeling passes away, and I forget all about myself - except when

There is a great draught which twists me or takes my work away so it laid in today night. I shall get an hour and 1/2 amount to



at Pillsbury & my office was quite strong at the end. I expect to be starting work in a few days - but have to wait in Detroit for my release there on the 9th.

My address in America is No. 423 North 8th St. Saint Joseph, Mo. I think it very probable I shall go to England early in the year if I do, I will send you my English address.

Thanks for the paper with notice of meeting - have you not answered it to Astorology? I enclose one of my circulars with my

address printed on it and will I think be glad to send you a copy of it if you will send me one in return. I would be glad to send you a copy of it if you will send me one in return. I would be glad to send you a copy of it if you will send me one in return.

Yours sincerely
S. W. Burnham