

Lubbock, (3rd Day)

15, LOMBARD STREET, E.C.

5 April

My dear Mr Darwin

Having occasion to write
to Mr Spindler about another
matter, I incidentally
expressed my regret at
the coolness between you
& my conviction that
it must arise from some
misapprehension on
his part.

In reply Mr Spindler
expressed his regret that
there should be any
want of harmony between
himself & one so highly
gifted both intellectually
& morally; but he refers

is two matters, the first
being your having written
to the Education Department
about the school, which he
considered an intentional
slight. The second was
that you ordered five
pounds worth of repairs
to the Infant School
whereas the Committee
only sanctioned an
expenditure of £4,
& he thinks that in
this also you intended
to slight him.

I have already assured
him that as regards the
first case I was sure that
you intended no disrespect,

& I understand that if you conform this he would be quite satisfied in his mind on that point.

I need hardly say that as regards his second complaint I am equally sure that there is some misapprehension, & I should be very glad if I could be the means of restoring harmony for the present state of things must be very unpleasant to you, & far from advantageous to the Parish.

I hope you will not think

Wetherill

Ch. Darwin

5 April 1875

I have been interfering in
the matter, & I should
be very glad if you would
let me know how the matter
as regards the Infant
School & other stands.

I hope you are better for
your visit to London

Believe me

Yours most sincerely
John Lubbock