

RIDGEMOUNT,
BASSET,
SOUTHAMPTON.

June 3

My dear F.

I enclose Abbott's letter.
Professor James of Harvard
(Prof. of Psychology) thinks
2 or 3 of the letters
should certainly be
published; as regards
the one on page 19
the thanks in addition
to the note (or part of
the note, I mean note
at beginning of the copy)
you should add two

Extracts from his
lecture, I send them
Copied out & checked
by Sara.

I also enclose an
interesting letter of
James, which
I must like again.

I have written to
Abbot asking him
if the copies were

Checked.

Dear Betsy I am
sending circular
notes & Bank notes
on Monday.

Give my love to
Aunties. I hope
she prefers strong
now.

Yours affectionately
W. Darwin

"I have shown that Ethics treat
of rights and duties among all
moral beings as objective &
universal facts. This is only
to state in other words that
Moral obligation is itself
an objective and universal
fact."

"The relation of mutual moral
obligation among all moral
beings is just as objective,
just as universal, just
as necessary as the relation
between the double triangles
of the square."

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It would probably be
necessary to read Dr
Abbott's long & striking
essay clearly to appreci-
ate the difficulty my
Father felt in accepting
fully his conclusions.
The following sentences
may be sufficient
to show the general
bearing of the portion of
the essay in question
to which my Father
refers in his letter.