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Belmont,  
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My dear Sir,

Many thanks for your friendly  
reply to my letter. — In regard to your  
Father's correspondence, as you seem  
to be in no hurry to receive it, I think  
on considerations, it would be best perhaps  
to leave the matter — at least for the  
present — entirely in my hands. — Till  
I look more closely into the letters, —  
(I mean of course those addressed to  
myself & in my possession) — I hardly  
can judge of the time & labour that  
would be required for copying them.

But I shall be able to attend to the subject next week, & shall have nearly a month of leisure before I leave home. — During that period I will do what I can myself, and should I want help, I doubt not I could obtain it without troubling you in the matter, — or if necessary, will write to you further about it. — I will gladly put down on paper any thing that occurs to me in connection with your Father's college life, — but I hardly think I remember much more than what I mentioned in a letter to Sir Joseph Hooker, which

perhaps ~~to~~ you have seen. —

As I believe you are interested in whatever is connected with vegetable physiology, I venture to send you a short notice, by myself, in our Bath Field Club Proceedings, illustrated by photographs, of a singular callosity on the root of a Spanish Chestnut in the Park here at Bath. — I sent a copy of the paper to Berkeley, & I had a letter from him this morning on the subject, — saying that a somewhat similar case of vegetable deformity had lately been brought under notice

to himself, & that my observations on the  
specimens I spoke of were quite <sup>in</sup> agreement  
with what he thought respecting his  
own. —

Believes me,

My dear Sir,

Sincerely Yours,

L. Blomefield.

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