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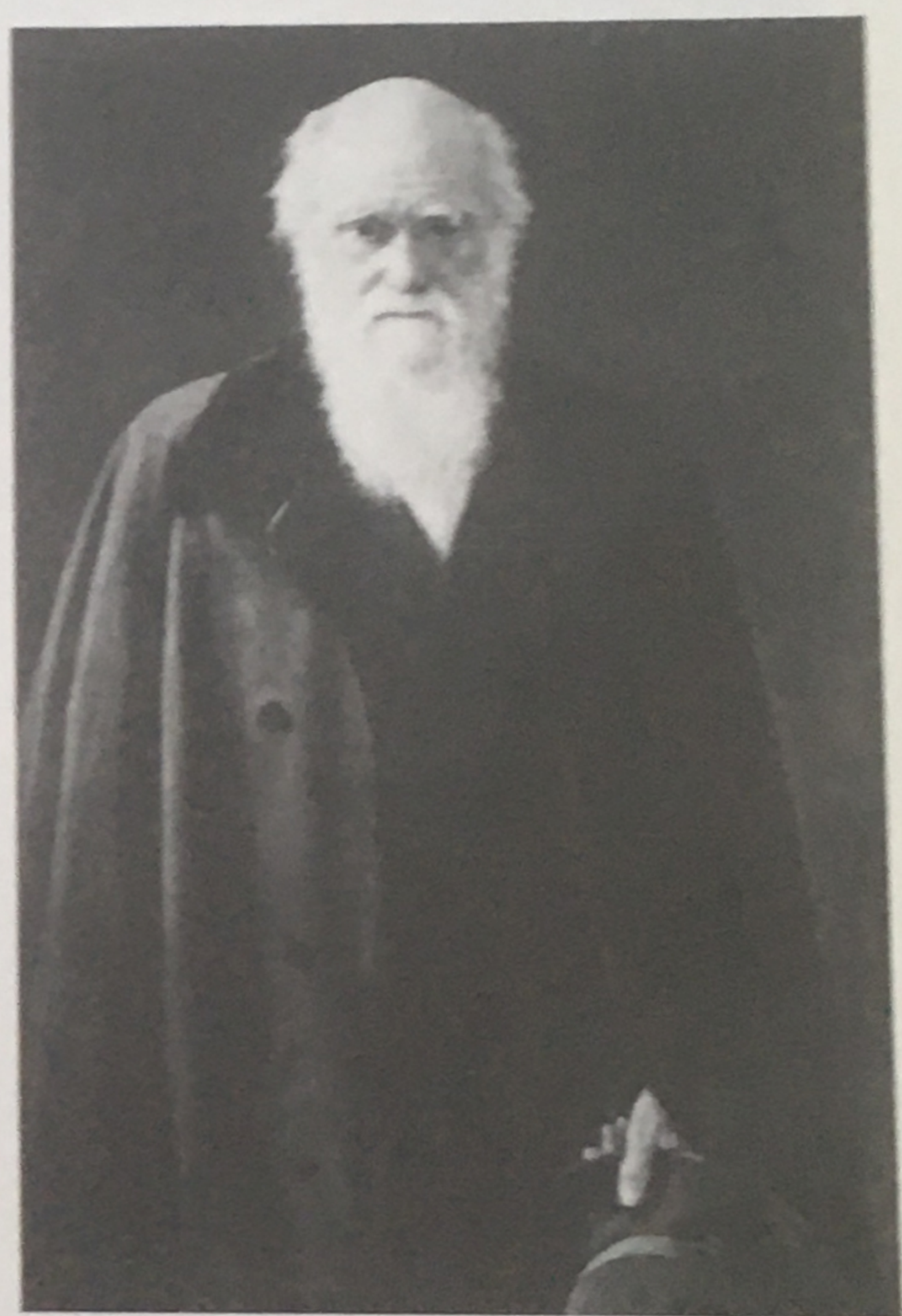
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Royal Visit

Darwin online

A comprehensive collection of Charles Darwin's published and unpublished writings, excluding correspondence, will be available on the internet.



Professor James Secord from the Department of History and Philosophy of Science and Professor Janet Browne from the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, University College London, have been awarded a major three-year grant by the Arts and Humanities Research Council to create the collection. The project, designed and directed by Dr John van Wyhe, aims to make available online every book, article and significant unpublished manuscript by Darwin, including associated contemporary book reviews and related sources.

"The site will be of invaluable use to students and scholars in the fields of history, history of science, literature, philosophy and the natural sciences and lay readers throughout the world," said Dr van Wyhe.

The project is complementary to the existing Darwin Correspondence Project at the University Library and is based at The Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH) at the University of Cambridge.