

Royal Observatory, Greenwich,
London, S.E.

1860 February 3

My dear Sir

In my absence from the
Observatory, some packets of
papers were received from you,
and I am greatly obliged for
those addressed to me and to the
Observatory. Mr. Main
forwarded those which were
addressed to other persons.

Your packets bore a request
that we would inform you
whether any preceding ones had
not reached us. The following

Al. Rev.^{do} Padre Secchi

is the best account that I can
give: -

Mr. Landell received of the
volume 1857-1859 the following
parts: -

Introduction
Nos 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

(He has no other parts)

The R. Observatory of Greenwich
has, Vol 1840-1841

1843

1850 to 1857

and, of volume 1857 to 1859,

the following: -

Introduction
Nos 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9.

(No other parts)

G. B. Airy has, of volume 1857-1859,

Introduction
Nos 4, 7, 8, 9.

(no other parts)

I have, for some time,
been so much pressed with
business, for the Government, in
no way related to Astronomy,
that I have not given so much
attention to my proper subject
as I could wish. But I
hope soon to be free from my
load, and to direct my energies
in their proper channel.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours very truly

G. B. Airy

I have for some time
been a student of human nature
and have for the Government
as my object to illustrate
that I have not given to mind
attention to my paper except
a little and that I
the way to be the best
best, and I think my
in their paper channels.
has, and the
I have not that

W. H. W.