

G. B. Airy.

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My dear Sir

I have taken the liberty of giving to Mr. Reginald Marshall a note of introduction to you: and I write now to give you some explanations which I could not insert in a ~~more~~ simple letter of introduction. Mr. Marshall is nephew of the late Mr. Whewell: I am not personally

Al. Rev. Padre Secchi

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acquainted with him, but I find
that he is much esteemed by all
his friends. But I am very
anxious to ask your kind
attentions in favour of his bride.
She is the daughter of Sir John
Herschel, and is an attractive
and highly educated and amiable
lady, and has often been in my
family. She was the chosen
friend of my eldest daughter
whom I lost a few years ago.

Mr. Marshall, as I believe,
has no astronomical taste whatever:
and Mrs. Marshall naturally cannot

entered deeply into technical
astronomy. I cannot therefore
present them to you with the
same claims on your attention
which I thought myself able to
urge in favour of Dr. Whewell.
But I do not doubt that your
influence in Rome will be
able to procure for them many
advantages which without such
assistance they would be unable
to obtain.

Lam., my dear Sir,

Yours very truly

G. B. Airy

could supply the balance
outstanding
I would have to pay with the
same claims as your statement
which I thought myself able to
pay in favour of Dr. H. H. H.
But I do not doubt that your
influence in these will be
able to pay the same amount
admitted that which is not true
consequently they would be unable
to obtain

I am, my dear Sir,
Yours very truly

Wm. H. H.