

as "sobrieties" in such - she has lately
returned from Madeira, Teneriffe & a long
journey to Portugal, with which she was
delighted.

The Home Society (Wesleyan) have got into a
mess by appointing Mr. Stab to the Glasgow
Chair before the vacancy was announced. ~~on the~~
other candidates brought forward. & this without
consulting the Society in any competent
authority. The Glasgow Society are furious,
& our Messrs. Haldane holding both to Stab &
Glasgow, thus check-mating the Govt.!

Of course the appointment of Mr. Stab is invalid.
The whole thing is a disgusting job. a step to
the Irish who I believe would be glad rid of
Mr. Stab. We at New Fane Ward (now at
Manchester) for the Chair, but there is really
no good candidate. Mr. Stab has disappointed
expectations. He is a wretched creature &
worse he seems. & not the sort of man for
a first class Professor.

We paid some first visit to Mrs. Darwin last Saturday
at Cambridge - she has a nice house & a few acres
round it, with a beautiful garden & a good deal like
Down! - Frank was building an hundred
yards or so on one side of his mother
& Anne as near as the other side -

George was in as you know going to Mary
with 'Jill' of Philadelphia is despatching

My

THE CAMP,
SUNNINGDALE.

Dear Gray, I have yours of 10
congratulate you on the camp
[amputees] - a great work.
Wishing you Nicholas & Mrs. Gray
much heartily for her work
to you.

Wentham is off to Scotland
most wretched again for a
but determined to go, though
against it & I thought him
nevertheless he has written
lines telling me that he
pretty well, & so I hope the
change will benefit him.
make out whether he will
back or not. He threatened
went for what he considered
to him during his illness.
sent a message to my wife,
greatly hurt by his neglect
all she has done for him &
the latter at his request has
refused to see her ever since
though he sends Mrs. Galt
letters too: & had almost to
his home was repairing.



Hooker, Joseph Dalton. 1884. "Hooker, Joseph D. May 24, 1884 [fragment]."
Joseph Dalton Hooker letters to Asa Gray, 1873-1890

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