

May 18th 90.

Dear Sir

I am sorry to inform
you that we shall be unable to
try the objects with the electric
microscope to morrow (Thursday)
in consequence of Dr Lapdale
not using the electric light in
his Lecture. We are sure to have
the battery at work early
next week (I will let you know
the day) but should it be
inconvenient for you to come
then; if you will send the objects

to the Royal Institution, I will
try them myself and let you
know if they exhibit well or
not. You can then see them
tried yourself on the day of
the Lecture. I beg to apologise
for having disappointed you
and remain

your obedient servant

John Lubbock

Principal Bursar F.R.S.

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