

Wm. H. W.
Apr 30

Dear Sir,

Some apology
from me is due you
for my apparent neg-
ligence in answering your
kind note of invitation.

I delayed replying there-
to until I had ascertain-
ed whether I could be
present. I regret to

ical researches. I have promised to send my
self in preparing my collection in a School
Museum here.

Before I conclude allow me
to thank you for the copy of your very
valuable and instructive papers. The one
on science and Rensselaer I have sent to all
my friends here. And now, with many thanks

for past favours, believe me,
Yours respectfully,

J. W. Brewster Esq., F. R. S. L.

Principal of Pitt College

Chatham, March 29th, 1850

say that owing to the
pressure of my work I
shall be unable to
be present, and I may
add that it was and
is impossible for me to
find a substitute. My
work is very onerous and
irresponsible, embracing
the Mathematics of
the so-called Intermediate
Examination; and al-
though the ground covered
is not very extensive, yet

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great proficiency within
 the prescribed limits
 is exacted from the
 Candidates; and I may
 add that we have
 some very crude material
 on which to work.

Attention to my
 duties combined with the
 fact that this country (Kent)
 lies in the flat lacustrine
 clay district between Lakes
 Erie, Huron and St. Clair,
 the flatness being only varied
 by a gravel ridge near
 Lake Erie; has prevented me
 from prosecuting my geology