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J. M. D.

Dear Papa

I have at last safely received my little parcel, including the microscope stage. Anna mentioned in one of her letters that you were sending it, but did not say for what purpose. I thought there might be something about it in the parcel but I have found nothing & consequently I hardly know what to do with it. Please let me know what you wish done.

Many thanks for your kind offer about a microscope for myself. I think I will get one during the holidays. I looked at Swifts Catalogue before sending it &

had come to exactly the same conclusion
as you. Namely that the University Students
seemed one of the best. If I remember
rightly Blankley's is one with a tripod stand.
Very good for portability but having too
small a stage, & one that cannot be
made horizontal. I have been wondering
if it might not be a good investment
to spend part of my scholarship in a
balance.

I have been thanked by several people for
copies of your address to the Ladies
Association. All seemed to like it.

Showing that a ladies education could not be
too good, but yet avoiding the extremes to
which so many run.

With best love

Your affectionate son

George