



Halifax Tuesday

Dear Margaret

I delivered my introductory lecture last evening to a very good audience of a very mixed character, from Councillors and M.P.s down to little boys - I know that the lecture did not suit all the hearers, and as usual with introductions, it did not please me. On Thursday I begin tomorrow and trust that will do better. In my letter posted on Saturday, I told you about my proceedings on Friday. I do not think Dr Ferguson's vaccination is going to take any more than Dr Anderson's

I have given your watch to a  
watchmaker here and have just  
got it from him. I cannot have  
ever heard of a change of of Peter  
and perhaps it is as well to keep  
it for a day or two and try  
how it goes.

I send two boxes of matches  
both I think good. The cork  
ones need no flint. So we  
know which does best and I  
will set a stock.

I dined today with Charles  
Robson, and called on Mr Thomas  
and Mr Meggs. Last evening  
after the lecture I went to the Group  
where a number of the members

me a pencil. This evening I shall  
be at a supper meeting, and  
after it is done may perhaps draw  
some diagrams.

I have not heard a word from  
you; I asked at the Postoffice yesterday,  
and enquired at the Stage office and  
every where that I thought it likely  
a letter would be left. I hope you  
will write by Thursday mail.

Many people here ask about  
you, when you will be down &  
I hope dear Margaret that you are  
all well, and that we shall be  
able to arrange by and by about your  
coming down. My lecture on Monday  
was open to the public, and consequently  
I do not yet know what number

Can be obtained as a clap. I do  
not however think it will be very  
numerous, I am dear Margaret  
P. Had just to say that I am quite well  
your affectionate  
William

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