

- town, and returned by the five o'clock boat. Very cold & cheerless.—
- 20th. Started by 11½ train for Wadhurst; thence by a cab to Mr Newington's, Ticehurst: spent two hours with poor Joshua, whom I found in a very sad state. Left at five: waited till ¼ to seven at the dreary station for the up train; reached London by ¼ past nine, & home before ten. It had been raining heavily in London during the whole day: we had no rain in the country; but it was damp & chilly. No news from Reginald.
22. Wednesday. Took 40 blocks to Mr Bohn for Medals. Called at the British Museum: saw some splendid butterflies from Madagascar; & New Zealand insects. Called on M Dinkel. Letter from Mr Lea of Philadelphia from Wisbaden. Called at Canterbury rooms.
23. Thursday. To Clapham, & to London. Purchased papers &c for Walter & Joshua. Box for Walter to go tomorrow.
24. Friday. Letter from Walter dated Port Chalmers April 10th (above five months) by India mail! He was then well. Just in time to reply by the box I am to send by the *Minerva*. Wrote to Regi. Contains 2 prints colored of Crystal Palace. Port. Duke of Wellington; hammers [?], ½ ream paper, Envelopes. brushes.— &c.—Went by steamer as far as Hammersmith bridge & back before dinner.
25. Sent box for Walter to Stayner to go by the *Minerva*: contains ½ ream of paper &c.
26. At home almost all day.
27. Letter from Prof. Silliman. Paper from Reginald. Box of dendrites (mistaken for fuci) from a Miss Hodgson of Ulverstone. Called at the Museum of Practical Geology.
- Sept. 28. To Clapham. To Norwood Cemetery on Saturday with Miss Foster; a beautiful afternoon. Letter from Mr Gassiott requesting me to deliver the opening lecture of the Clapham Athenaeum as usual. Wrote to Miss Hodgson of Ulverstone, Lancashire. Wrote to Walter via Sydney.
29. To Lewes by the nine o'clock train; did not arrive there till twelve. Went to Mr Potter in the Cliffe to look over some newly discovered chalk fossils: some exquisite fishes &c— Took coffee with my old friend Grover; to Brighton by two o'clock train, to visit my patient Mrs Maltby in King's Road. Went to Mr. Henry Catt's house with Mr Potter and looked over his splendid chalk fossils. Took tea with Mrs Maltby, and left by 8 o'clock train; reached London by ½ past nine & home by ten.
30. Thursday. Letter from Reginald of Sep. 10th. Looked over my