

I have little to say about  
my own progress. My regular  
work has been much interrupted  
by preparing a new edition of the  
everlasting No Origin, which  
consumed 2 weeks & by preparing  
notes for a French edition of my  
Olefin book. In these notes  
I give references to all papers  
on subjects with very brief  
abstracts; so that I have had  
to quote you incessantly.  
I think I shall also publish  
these notes in English. By  
the way I tried to get  
George Judd & Co. to publish

June 1<sup>st</sup>

1859

Beckenham

Down,  
Sussex,  
Kent, S.E.

My dear George

I was uncommonly glad to get  
your letter of May 8<sup>th</sup>. & it was  
extremely good in Mr. Gay  
to write to me so nice  
a note. Very many thanks  
to her & to you for the  
answers about Esopism. I  
will thank her extremely & thank  
it to Anne. One of her  
answers about the "grief murders"  
in a negro is of especial  
value, as I have failed on



the head with all the motor  
disturbances of men, & began  
to doubt whether it could  
be general. The case of the  
shuffling to shudders will also  
be useful, & that about  
the head not being shudders late-  
= self for negative, is very  
disagreeable & surprising.

Neuf with in 3 weeks. I have  
however, had some pain lately  
& not been very brisk. My  
good & dear wife, in consequence,  
is going to take me, when  
advised, on to 10<sup>th</sup> St & home,  
which we have hired in the  
Wagon for 6 or 7 weeks.



to him & ditto of to Origins; but to  
Appleton were too strong for  
me. My say courtesy presents  
them: fear of their pockets, I  
fear, is worse to truth. What  
an evil this stereotyping view  
is to the world. — I ought to  
tell you the the book is 50  
for the "Variation" when I mentioned,  
which I think is handsome &  
which I owe to you —  
I have not heard from Hooker. but  
I see in Gard. Church, the when  
& later as President for next  
Congress. He was received with  
great applause. We have  
seen hardly a word for a



long time except to Huxley, & two  
detachments of notions. I then  
visited a grand exhibition,  
which I was prepared to  
see, the all persons for  
to the States are perfectly  
charming. Farewell, my dear  
Guy, I often think with  
pleasure of your visit here.  
Give from all of us our  
kindest remembrance to Mr.  
Guy & believe me  
Ever your very sincerely

Ch. Darwin

P.S.

You know how my old friend I was much  
troubled whether the beard & hair, when I was  
in time for hair of head, are of a lighter  
a redder tint? I've been thinking of it lately?



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