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Freshwater

Ile of Wight

My dear Gray

Harker left us yesterday for

his Presidency of B. Assoc. &

the one (for the first time to us)

before) the wonderful & fond
& kind Gray

news that you are
coming to Europe for a

year. I must write you

like to say how very

glad I am. You must

pay us a visit at

Down & see our old time &
my first life. We
have been staying here for
a month & so have had
a week. I was bed for a
month before starting & could
do nothing & to my great
regret this morning has done
hardly anything for me &
I must have better I can
use by small medicine
of work. - I hear that
you are coming here to begin
a great work & ask for
help, which I should think

would be best for you.

I wish you would have attended
to B. Apr. under the Presidency
of our good & dear friend; it
has been a great disappointment
to me that I had not
thought enough for the undertaking.

Farewell take I have to

very great pleasure

in seeing you & to hear of

of every. as I live, as

farewell
farewell

your friend
Ch. Darwin



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