

W. B.

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Dr. [illegible]

Dear Doctor

You will perceive from these
Telegraphs of my state, that I
have lowered my prospects in descent
from 5000 to 40 w. They say is the
general charge whether this will
produce any better success than
must show - but I am in fortune
ably not in a situation to be able
to spend much time in expectation
of better success. If I get no
pupils this month I shall give
up hopes of any success
I wish I had been born to the
occupation of a watch maker for
for a Taylor - I should by
this time have shaped my
factors & had my pockets
well lined.

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to suppose or any thing is
better than being a gentleman
at large

I wish to hear some
more conversation wth you abt
your Scheme for me - My
principal objection is the
difficulty of procuring the
medals - I indeed I know not
where I could ask for assistance
There certainly would be no
great risk of losing by much
by a resale of the apparatus
it would be secured to the
Advertiser - but the present
sum is the most unprofitable
that could be for such a point
= come -

Perhaps you may not be
particularly engaged to-day
will you come out &
take a journey

Yours truly
W. B.
9:40 am
Hurry