

W. B.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on the left page]*

Dr. Brewster

Dear Doctor

You will perceive from these  
Telegraphs of my stock I  
have bought my property in descent  
from 500 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  
fingers & had my pocket  
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 w<sup>th</sup> 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 such  
the success of the Apparatus  
it would be secured to the  
Advertiser - but the present  
sum is the most unparalelled  
that could be for such a point  
I am,

Perhaps you may not be  
particularly engaged today  
will you come out &  
take a journey

Yours truly  
W. B.  
9:40 am  
Hurry