

Letter to [John Kirk 2], 28 March 1865

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Private

The cartilage that has
been locking the joint
came out this morning
and M^r & M^{rs} Webb
go off to London for
advice to Fergusson
& perhaps Paget.
We put a ring round
the cartilage & a pad
over the spot from
which it appeared
to have come out.
and they are off.
I promised [M^{rs} W] to write
a private note to
you and she will
[0002]
let you know when
they are settled - as she
would have much
more confidence
in the opinion of a
friend than of others.
You will please object
quite strongly against
any operation till
the path of the thing
out of the joint is
obliterated. You will
thereby do a kindness
to M^{rs} W. I said keep
the thing where it is &
press it down till in
its own sack & then
operate - and I hinted
that he had better ask the
surgeons to guarantee
him a supple & not a stiff

joint if they operate now They will be at 51 Upper Brook St. but
I gave her your address.