

giving us when we presented
 ourselves - on Thursday last -
 he intended being here
 some weeks ago - but I am
 sorry he has been prevented
 though I find it - I am
 for my well loved
 much - my regret - have
 lost the hope of seeing
 him, at some future time
 having a little shaking of
 my own arm to get it back
 for all looked forward to
 for some time past - It is
 a great disappointment to
 me - I hope some day
 I shall see him all the
 for my friends
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 for my friends
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 for my friends

A museum or cabinet
in useless regard - I have
heavily recovered when
unfortunately caught cold
which had rather protracted
me following to some extent
the influenza which I
had severely experienced
ago - Still very weak
& good-for-nothing - "Carstairs"
is attacking & he will his
case I hope about the same
again when I come in I
did not think I should
be such a kind as I
for all I was so much
better than "Boswell" &
every one says so

I am
Dear Sir,
I am
Yours truly,
J. G.

I cannot but feel at home
& comfortable. I am grateful
I am for all their kindness -
Instead of being waited on -
I intended waiting on them -
I doing all I could for Mr &
Mrs Weston while I was with them -
So were to have returned home
on Monday next - but they will
not hear of my leaving, nor in
fact, am I quite able to do so -
I have sent for one of my
servants - I assist in the
house, as of course we give
a great deal of extra work -
I were there is only one servant
there is always enough to be done -
My dear Mother is obliged

to go out home for a day or two
on business. I shall be glad
when he is back again. How good
I think he is I cannot say -
never was there a better & kinder
husband than mine. I hope I do
not prize him too dearly. Susie
is a happy home dear Aunt,
I wish you were nearer, that you
could be with us sometimes. dear
Maurice is esteemed & beloved
by all around us. & he is indeed
worthy all that is awarded him.
I hope you will not think I
am saying too much about
ourselves - & how I will speak
of other subjects - You will
be glad to hear that "Int-
Boston"

is keeping (for him) remarkably well. I was quite surprised to see the marked improvement in him, even since last I saw him. "He & dear Maurice" go to the Baths every morning at 7 o'clock walking two miles there & back - this bathing benefits him wonderfully. He is not nearly so nervous as he was - in fact he is better now than I have seen him for these three years past - "Mrs Weston" too is very well - & seems contented & happy tho' I am sure it must be a trial to her to be away from her old, pretty home - They have a nice house - a pretty & healthy situation looking out on the blue waters of the Bay. Maurice was fortunate in securing such a nice place for them -

The "Guthries" returned from "Queenscliff" last week. I do not think they enjoyed their visit as much as usual - Mr Guthrie was not very well whilst there - The dear children all look well - & are growing to fast - "Willie" is an immense boy for his age - he returned to his school at "Kewbretton" on Tuesday - "Madeline" & "Jesse" are such dear little girls - but they are everyone such nice children. I am so fond of them all - "Mr Guthrie" talks very seriously of going to live in "Melbourne" he finds his duties so ~~long~~ fatiguing, the journey up & down every day all the year round is such an addition to his daily work. However I think it is quite uncertain as "Mr Guthrie" is quite averse to it -

Mr. Guthrie has just been in to
see me - "Mr. & Mrs. Weston" & my dear
husband. Have all gone to Mr.
Trager's Church. I hear a very
eloquent preacher, an "Mr. Bykes".
I was sorry not to accompany
them. It is such a pleasure to
me to attend service & I have
so few opportunities when at
home of hearing a good preacher.
At Cressy now, we only have
service once a fortnight. I hope
to get to church next Sunday.
I had such a handsome present
given me by Mr. Guthrie the other
day - a lovely silk dress - it was
very kind in him - but he has
always been so kind to me ever
since I came over - I heard
from my Mother a few days ago,
& am much pleased to find
that he & "Mr. Mandeville" were
the purchasers of "Abyssinia".
Maurice thinks they are lucky
to have secured it on such low
terms. I do trust that success
will follow their undertaking. I