

55 William Street.

Melbourne 18 Aug. 1886

My dear Andrew,

I did not get

Your telegram <sup>till this</sup>  
<sup>- through absence from home</sup>  
 evening - It shall be given  
 to Walter first thing to-morrow  
 morning - The reason, probably,  
 of his inattention is that he  
 has been extremely unwell,  
 and has not been at  
 office since Monday week.

I suppose the telegram refers  
 to your projected visit, but  
 I have had no communication  
 with him on that subject  
 since his letter to you.  
 If I can be of any  
 assistance to you in the  
 matter I hope you will

not neglect to write me  
on the subject -

The weather here is  
cold and wet, just now,  
and would be very cheerless  
for tourists. This kind of  
weather is likely to last  
during this month.

I am glad to say  
I have got over my  
protracted complaint. I had  
a bad time with it -  
Ultimately I had to resort  
to a medicine prescribed by  
a leading Melbourne medico  
and this subdued my  
mutilious intestines.

I have been duly notified  
by newspaper of Willie's marriage.  
I shall reserve my ideas on  
that topic till I write to the

blissful benedict himself.  
Must say that Madie  
yourself, and the children  
are in good health  
& spirits & that marriage  
does not affect the  
relations with the University  
maintained by the Boys.  
- in fact, hoping that  
things generally with you  
are O.K.

Believe me  
In haste  
Always affectionately  
O. G. Stone

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