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My dear Andrew,

I did not get your telegram till this evening. It shall be given to Walter First Thing to-morrow morning. The reason probably of his lateness 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 medic and thus subdued my mutinous 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
Blessed be yourself. Trusting that health, kindness, and the kindness of spirits, that marriage does not affect the relations with the University maintained by the boys, in fact, involving that always generally with you are O.K. Believe me, In haste, always affectionately yours, [Signature]