

Melbourne 30 Aug 1886

My dear Andrew,

Just a few lines as the mail is closing to let you know that I got your letter, and tried to see Wimpole yesterday, but did not yet find him. I left him a note however telling him when you would arrive and what you would like in regard to the bedroom accommodation. I have no doubt that this will be alright.

I regret to say Walter still continues on the sick - list and is not able to come to office.

I will try and be down on the wharf to receive you, and I now await your arrival wishing that you will have a good passage and an enjoyable holiday. Believe me  
always  
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yours  
D. G. M. M. M.