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My dear Andrew,

Soon after I posted my last letter to you it struck me I had not noted the receipt of your post office order for £1. which was enclosed. I do so now, with thanks.

I have has obtained a situation on favorable terms with a legal firm in Dept. - E & Rail & Son, - <sup>and is now in their office</sup> He starts with 30/ a week to be increased to 35/ in a fortnight if they are satisfied with him - with an increase in a reasonable period after that if he plays well there. I have written to Guleay & Watchorn by this mail informing them of this.

Mr Andrew Burns, the  
noted Victorian Chessplayer  
with whom I am associated  
in the Chess Editorship of  
the Leader is about to visit  
Tasmania and will come on  
to Hobart - I am going to  
take the liberty of giving  
him a letter of introduction  
to you and probably to Willie.  
Burns is something more than  
a chessplayer, and has good  
sterling qualities. He is a great  
lover of art, and his gallery  
of paintings is a sight to see  
He does not I think lean  
altogether to the liberal side  
in politics, but in matters of  
faith he is a good liberal  
- and well on for Unitarianism  
I should be pleased therefore  
if you made him known to

The circle so far as your time  
and engagements will permit.  
Of course what I say about  
him here is between ourselves  
but it will give you some  
hints & you will probably know  
more about him in relation  
to these matters than I do  
as in my visits to his house  
I have not had much  
opportunity to draw him out.

The "Argus" I sent you  
containing Mr Gaffey's lecture  
really comes from Walter as  
I received it from him and  
afterwards sent it to you.

I religiously abstained from  
going to the races in which  
abstinence I was joined by Walter.  
On Cup Day we went to Queencliffe.  
It was a perfectly lovely day  
and we enjoyed our holiday  
very much, as we were both  
much fagged.

Tell Mrs C that I should  
greatly prize a few lines from  
her - Surely Wendell will allow  
this - I have lately been  
presented to a new baby -  
presented to not with - Mrs  
Houghran, the wife of my  
poet friend, has lately  
increased their household to  
the extent of one quail, which  
I believe she intends to call  
Korna - of course this gave  
me an opportunity to remark  
to her that instead of the  
baby being a source of  
happiness to her she was  
now all for-lover - But  
enough of this sorry stuff.

With renewed love to all  
and kisses all round without  
regard to age - Believe me  
dear Andrew  
Your affectionate fanciful  
O. G. Stone

a. I can't see

