

49 Perth St, Peabruce,
18 May 1883

Dear Andrew,

I would have
answered yours of 23rd
ago before this if I had
had leisure.

I made "diligent
search & Enquiry" for the
"Studies in Philosophy" at
Robertson & other places
but without success.

Robertson is to let me
know when the Book
comes to hand - So much,
I believe, Mr. B. has

already informed you.

Wilton looks well &
seems pleased with the
total change in his daily
life & I think he must
~~be~~ find the bustle, stir,
& business-like precision
of his new duties a pleasant
relief to the tedium
& absurdly-useless character
of his former employment.
However, I don't dilate on
this theme as it is not
a pleasant one.

I don't, at present,
see so much of Wilton as

I should like to do owing
partly to my time being
so much taken up by business,
by having to receive & if
possible) entertain my brother
& his wife (They are two
terrible bores) & partly
owing to my wretched
health which prevents me
from taking any exercise.
I have lately taken place
myself under the care
of Dr Molony who is
doing me some good &
I have some hopes of
being restored to health
in a month or two.

I have been trying to get
cheaper lodgings than
I have at present but I
have not yet succeeded. It
is not, as perhaps you have
heard, easy to get good
quarters for all those with
whom I found accommodation
I have ^{now} retired from the business,
I have no news.

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With kindest regards,
Thine affectionately
Wm. J. ...

I. J. Kind regards
Answer
Good