

P.P.S. After consideration I
wrote to Waddell telling him
I would not become an
applicant for the situation
in his Department A.W.

Balmoral Terrace
St Vincent Place
Melbourne
26 July 1885

My dear Andrew
Your letter, conveying
the dismal tidings of another
hitch in the sale of the
reversion, is to hand. This is
an unlooked for affair, but it
is no use bewailing it. I am
sick and tired of the matter
as I daresay you must be.
It is only the hope of
repaying you so far as money
can for your unflinching attention
- and the unwavering friendly
kindness in this and other
matters which gives me any
heart at all. The formidable
lion in the path now threatens.

to devour everything - I will
write you ~~an~~ a business letter
on the subject so soon as
you send me a copy of
Hobson's opinion -

With regard to Miss
Wilton's administration I will
write to Mrs. Wise in the
terms suggested in your
letter; and can only hope
it will be productive of some
good and enable this precious
patten lawyer to do something.

Mrs. Webster preached last
Sunday at the Church by request.
She leaves for England on the
3rd inst by the "Ellora" a
fast sailing vessel - At a
pause in the service an
address was made by Waeter.

and seconded by the Secretary
of the Church Committee for
expressive of regard and good
wishes - This was proposed
and carried amid repeated
bursts of applause of a very
hearty character. Mrs Webster's
address was devoted to a
consideration of several aspects
of the liberal faith, and was
a good one, although she said
she had put it together
hurriedly - I conveyed your
& Mrs L's regards to her after
the service - It seems you
have put your foot in it with
regard to a short notice you
promised to send to the
Melbourne Review of Conway's
farewell addresses - Turner says
he kept the space open in the
January number for it, and was

disappointed in not receiving it.
Mesters Pally said if you were
here she would have to scold
you - Turner says if you send
it for the next number, he
will be glad to receive it.

I am in very good health
but Walter's bile rose again
directly he sighted Melbourne
and he is in indifferent health.
He is going to write to you in
a few days.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. L
and and witness for my love to the
Kinchins -

Brotherly regards to Burn,
Dobbie & Gray and others not
specified, and believe me dear
Andrew Ever yours affectionately

G. W. Allen

P.S. This of course, is only a hurried
letter, but I trust it will express me for a while
G. W.