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2 Balmoral Grove
St Vincent Place
Smeeth
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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, - ^{and is now in their office} 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 Guley & 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 Gaffin'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

