

55 William Street.

Melbourne 18 Aug. 1886

My dear Andrew,

I did not get

Your telegram ^{till this}
^{- through absence from home -}
 evening - It shall be given
 to Walter first thing to-morrow
 morning - The reason, probably,
 of his inattention is that he
 has been extremely unwell,
 and has not been at
 office since Monday week.

I suppose the telegram refers
 to your projected visit, but
 I have had no communication
 with him on that subject
 since his letter to you.
 If I can be of any
 assistance to you in the
 matter I hope you will

not neglect to write me
on the subject -

The weather here is
cold and wet, just now,
and would be very cheerless
for tourists. This kind of
weather is likely to last
during this month.

I am glad to say
I have got over my
protracted complaint. I had
a bad time with it -
Ultimately I had to resort
to a medicine prescribed by
a leading Melbourne medico
and this subdued my
nervous intestines.

I have been duly notified
by newspaper of Willie's marriage.
I shall reserve my ideas on
that topic till I write to the

blissful benedict himself.
Must say that Madie
yourself, and the children
are in good health
& spirits & that marriage
does not affect the
relations with the University
maintained by the Boys.
- in fact, hoping that
things generally with you
are O.K.

Believe me
In haste
Always affectionately
O. G. Stone
