

5 Selborne Chambers  
Melbourne

27 April 1885

My dear Ruden,

Wilton duly arrived  
yesterday & I received him.  
We spent part of the  
day & all the evening together.  
I think he is quite  
unaltered & I noticed  
nothing unusual in his  
demeanor. He is lively  
cheerful & much interested  
in the novelties that  
surround him. This week  
he will spend in

looking about the City &  
Suburbs for the next week  
I hope to get him into  
a situation. He will  
spend most of his  
Evenings at my house  
& I shall (as soon as  
my health, which continues  
feeble) have many a long  
& pleasant walk & discourse  
with him. I have for  
the present located him  
at the New Coffee Tavern  
in Bowke St where  
I & my people stayed  
on <sup>our</sup> ~~my~~ respective returns

from Sydney where he is  
comfortable. As soon as  
possible I will secure  
him permanent lodgings  
at A Kilda so that we  
can then be close together.

I called at Robertson's  
the day I rec'd your  
last & they promised to  
send on both books as  
instructed at once, so,  
I presume, you have  
by this time rec'd some.

I am glad to hear

from Milton that you  
are doing well & I  
kiss my affectionate  
embracements. In haste  
Ever thine  
W. G.

P. S.

I think it likely  
Milton will go into  
service of my old firm, K O B,  
as assistant to my  
successor there - I have  
recommended him.

Kind regards to every one.  
Milton handed me the  
former's letter to which I will  
reply in due course