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Dear Howard,

I am glad to hear you are so well. I guess the business trust is now complete. Yours with you.

I came here last Saturday and being early holiday trains were somewhat irregular, in fact the Scotch express was 1:30 minutes late which
That Palæstine cabal which is hardly a pretty walled through our
hawser is now very quickly given. Genuesses is
rather a picturesque town. From
there 9 travelled 2 miles to Yildiz
+ so to Khairbashi where I had
5 hours business + after that was
down Willie + 2 miles to Yildiz where we
arrived in about 9.50. We spent
a place along the Forth where we
down to Newhall (via sharp) after having some
alas back to coach. We spent
a delightful bath, then wandering
along through the word of Palæstine
bath after bath, + then went to
Palæstine castle 

Last quarter of a day + then in back
Palæstine castle
Hogg (St. Roseberry's place) until we came to the spot where they are now busy building the Forth Bridge. This will be a huge structure as ugly as big: however let us hope it will be safe. They are taking advantage of a small rock island in mid-stream but even with this the bridge will be a great length on either side and has to be 150 feet above high-water mark. If safe it will be a great convenience in travelling north from Edinburgh and the experience of the Tay Bridge will
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Surely make them build it with special care. The mathematician has already published a paper to show that the scheme will be unsafe, which is cheering.

Edith looked pretty well. Elsie thought Willie told me that she had been very poorly lately. I thought the latter looking rather depressed and very sorry indeed for her.

I was very surprised to hear or rather to see the announcement in
the father of Bernad’s marriage.
willie Boyle told me only on
Saturday that it was not
coming off for some little time
yet (that is in a week or two he
thought). I had heard nothing
definite about it. He has
got it somewhat dark—doubtless
it was a very quiet wedding.
I am glad that he is settled
down as it will do him more
well than anything else.
This means I suppose that smeth-
definite has been done with regard
to Old Trafford as he would
scarcely have ventured on such a
step.
Do you know that Fred Selwyn’s
is going as a quarter to Mill
Hill? He is getting on well and
this must be a very fair post in
the Teaching line.
I don’t think our trip in
September will at all suit
well, though I am so incline.
I must think myself that I
shall have to remember that it is
not the same with anyone else, as to depend on any risks there were chance ones + such as are not at all likely to occur along the Pluie. Just for thing he could stand an average walk 20 miles per day! That is all we shall do when walking + for several days out of the Pluie we shall be riding (steamer, etc.). I don't think the heat will be much greater there in September than it is in England in July. Anyway we will be careful + I am much obliged for your hints. W. M. S.