

I have found furnishing
my room, buying horses,
and especially my garden
very expensive. The
garden will only begin
to pay when I have to
leave, as I began late -
under these circumstances
I want you to send me
£20 more, by return if you
will, to enable me to get
back. I have already bought
considerable amount of women's
work which I will bring you,
and will get you other things
that will do for the museum.
I don't feel up to writing
much of a letter just now
but will write more if I can
before the post goes on ^{Friday}
_{or after 2. For Pitt}

He went to Cyprus
1st 3 - Jan 97

(L1794) Nicosia
April 20
1897

My dear Father

It is waste of time
telling you about the Greeks
and Turks and Crete, as
you are much better informed
by the Times telegrams
than we are here. At
the time of writing the
Greeks ^{in Cyprus} are paying their
shillings & subscribing to
receive telegrams from
Athens about the war. There
is great excitement but
no one fears any trouble.
They are sending, however,
200 (!) troops from Alexandria

in case of disturbances. You
will have seen the Professor
and know all about his
plans so I need not
mention them. I have
just recovered from a
very mild attack of Cyprus
fever it is very unpleasant,
and I must take better
care of myself especially
as the weather is getting
hot.

But here the English do
not share the enthusiasm
felt in England for the
Greeks as they are not
altogether a lovable race
from an English point
of view. You would not

find a single Englishman
in the East, who would
not rather fight for the
Turks. I have not been
here long enough to dislike
them thoroughly, but I
already know they are not
to be trusted more especially
when you hear them say that
they hope to have Cyprus
before long.

I propose to leave here
the end of May - the latest -
and I want to go with the
Armenian expert to Milan
to study the irrigation works
of the Po river for a few
days on my way home.

Capital invested

2799

Garden

2 Horses	£ 14
Garden Tools, harness etc	£ 6
Repairing mill,	£ 2
Stables	£ 1
Seeds etc.	£ 1
Preliminary labour to clean garden	£ 6
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	£ 30

Besides 3/- a ~~day~~ labour
= 21/- a week *
for 10 weeks £ 10.10

Furnishing room £ 11

£ 51.10

Besides all this, travelling about
with Professor & a hundred &
one other exs. and living
exs. & servant

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All this has been very
Expensive and I undertook
to do it at the very
sensible suggestion of the
Professor. I have at
any rate learnt how
not to do things at
a comparatively low
costs and chiefly out
of my allowance.