


G. D. B. M. W.
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Dear Sir

I always lived close to Eaton Square during my stay in London, and the lodgings with which I was the most pleased were at 5-Burton Street. My reasons for preferring that neighbourhood were several. First of all I was near some of my friends who live in London.



Then the neighbourhood
is a good one, and there
are no great thoroughfares
close by, so that it is
almost as quiet as the
country. It takes 25
minutes to walk from
Burton St. to the School
of Mines, and I preferred
having this walk to living
quite close to my work,
as had I done so I should
have had no exercise.

I think your son could get rooms
at 5 Burton St. or in 13 Cottage
Road which is the next house.
I lived there some time and
was taken good care of.

Chestnut Terrace, Coleshill St.,
and Westborne Terrace are
close by Burton Street and have
clean, tidy, houses in them,
and as to particular localities
your son can find out all he
wishes from the Landladies
of either of the above
houses, whom he may
safely trust. Altogether
I much prefer this part
of London to the usual
haunts of students in
the older and more crowded

parts of London. I tried both
Lodging in partnership with
a fellow student, and also
Boarding with a family,
but I believe, as a rule, that
for purposes of work, living
alone answers best.

Hoping you will let me know
Should you find any other
point upon which I can
give you information

I Remain

Yours Sincerely
Gordon Proctor.

I should be very glad to have a talk
with you some day on Geology
and on Mining Prospects out here.

