

London, Oct. 14/69

Dear D. Dawson,

I have yours of the 1st; and what is still better have seen your son "safe and sound" and well lodged; but he will best tell you all the particulars.

D. Bigsby, a most kind fatherly man, takes great interest in G. as you will see from the enclosed notes; and last evening we both met by hap at the lodgings, 20 Halsey St., Brompton, each anxious to see the young bird ⁱⁿ his nest, which I consider very snug for a student.

Mrs. D. comes home today bringing Mrs. R. with her, who is still very ill and needing London medical care and long nursing by her mother. She will doubtless look after G. too, in a motherly way, as we may have opportunity. The boarding of students here is in D. Angus's hands; but possibly G. might get in, if it seem desirable.

The essay of the 11th G. shall not be forgotten, but may carry a little yet, tho' really out at last! Woe for broken types and other mishaps! Slow work on the Lexicon.

Kind regards to Mrs. Dawson.

In haste
Yours very sincerely
Ruf. Davies

J. D. James
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