

70 Bothwell Street
Glasgow 26th April
1887

Dear Sir William

After consulting with
Dr Bonar and a few more of the
Free Church Ministers here I have
decided to make application to be
received into the Free Church at
the approaching meeting of As-
sembly. The brethren have been
good enough to say that there
are not a few openings where
my services will be very ac-
ceptable, and we have made
upon minds to remain on
this side for a time at least.
For quite a number of weeks

Mrs McCaul's health caused me
considerable anxiety. I am
pleased, however, to be able to
say that both she and our little
one are very well now

My year's effort on behalf of
our French work will result
in the receipt of about £1000
This is far short of what I hoped
to accomplish, but the financial
depression is still keenly felt
and most here wonder that
we accomplished so much.

As the securing of a suitable
sphere of usefulness here will
depend materially on the record
of my past services, it has oc-
curred to me that from your

position, and your knowledge
of my work, you might, if you
feel so disposed, make such
a statement as would prove
helpful to me in my present
endeavour - If you think well
to do this I will be glad to hear
from you at your earliest con-
venience, making such state-
ment as you may think in
the circumstances most fitting.

I desire to be kindly remembered
to Lady Dawson - Mrs Dawson
Mr & Mrs Milliam - likewise
Dr & Mrs Harrington

Yours most truly
James McCaul

New York
May 1844