

[How improved I am to find this my last blank page]

Pharmaceutical & Professor of Pathology in the College of Berlin:

he has gradually been restored almost to his usual health & only awaits British weather to walk abroad again. Father has had influenza but I am happy to say is now recovering & all the other members of our family are quite well & I hope your parents are now quite better too.

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My great work, if all goes well presents upon the whole an agreeable prospect through a most disagreeable process - Basking has then and removed from Wexford # to 11. Armitage Place, Newington. My next visit must be an epoch in my existence. It being 18 years since we came here all my ideas & associations of home are concentrated on this spot. Every brick & Gosper has its tale of begone joys & sorrows which to memory are very dear. I know not how I can become reconciled to the change! I am sure I shall long feel miserable & very foreign.

Consistent in that it is decidedly a desirable change

treated my fine logic; for your answers returned with a power of reasoning which swept away my poor weak observations with as much ease as the ocean wave effaces the sand-built name, but as the receding tide leaves room an opportunity of retracing it, so when the first effects of your powerful arguments subsided, again I find a few new fears ready to arise; thus will you be surprised at this did you only know half the warnings I hear about the dangers & snare^s which talents & learning expose their possessors. I cannot help sometimes thinking this subject is introduced & dwelt upon with the design ~~to~~ but I ought not to insinuate; be that as it may, the proper person can judge that the study of the Scriptures either in Hebrew or in our own language can tend to evil. Excuse me, however, affectionately reminding you ever to approach the sacred volume with childlike dispositions, desiring the same milk of the word that you may grow thereby. Of the Spirit make indeed hast you into abundance. The less of human help we need perhaps the better. — I was much interested & pleased by the account (in the Papers you sent) of your Missionary proceedings, but I hope you will not send the person appointed until you get

another to go along with him,
attending to sick folks has occupied a large portion of my
time since I last wrote. I was unexpectedly called from Galu-
shiel to attend Mother who was suffering from a severe attack
of erysipelas on the face. She had not quite recovered before I
received my services, & from her I had to do what I could
to assist & comfort my poor
much distress in her family. You
death of the twins in the Scotsman.
children had marks. One of the two
The other died ~~she~~, we think, in Co
rather wicked, nurse giving him
troubled with him during the night
by the death of these sweet innocent
these little waver-like forms for the
these little happy spirits whispering -
it is indeed a blessed assurance that they are "not lost but
gone before". I will enclose you a view of the New Cemetery
& mark where their bodies lie. Col. Mathison has been in
a very precarious state of health for some months, until
a few weeks ago being induced to put himself under the care of Dr. Henderson

who has lately had
better, observe the
some four of the
of that disease
of a stupid, or
to prevent her
so deeply affected
which I prepared
could not let alone
out for us. O. G. 18.