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Dear Maamma

Last Sunday I was at
Ser C Lytells for lunch, & afterwards took an
omnibus at Regent Circus & went
up to Islington to find out George
Primerose, & pay him a visit. When
I found his address at Gibson Sq, I
was told that he had left but got the
name & number of the new place, & so
set off to find it. It was not very
far from where he was before but
I found some difficulty in getting
to it, enquiring my way &c. Being
told to find my way to Essex St, then

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so down Cross st., & take the
turning to the right, & then about
the fifteenth turning to the left - would
be Church Road "Which was the place
I wanted. I found it - at Eastbourne,
& he was at home. He seems to have
a very comfortable place, in a nice
locality. He goes in partnership, so to
say, with two young gentlemen,
brothers, & also from Edinburgh, called
Porchis. The two brothers share a
large bed room, which opens by a folding
door into the sitting room, while
George has another to himself up
stairs. I went out with him
& had a walk about the suburbs
of Islington, to see what sort
of place it was. Then had tea

I went to Harcourt Chapel with
Liam. Having got almost off the
edge of the map, I had a long ride
home. First 2d by omnibus to
the angle, & then 8d worth more
right away to the Brompton Rd.
Ellen wrote to me the other day, &
says that she has got one of my photos
copied on a reduced scale for your
frontispiece. I asked her for the names
of a few pieces of music for Anna,
& it seems she has sent some that
she likes herself, instead of letting me
know. I am quite ashamed that
she should have so much trouble
& expense.

I am sorry to say that I did not
get to see Mrs Davidson at Edinburgh,
I had indigestion, & felt sick for about
a week, & hardly went anywhere, which
cut my time rather short there.
I have not as yet heard anything of Mrs Wgl.