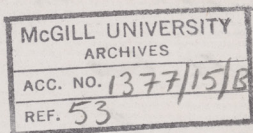


Westminster Palace Hotel

15 June. 1892



My dear Mother,

I believe a mail
has landed this evening &
write to catch it. I have
no clear idea yet of when I
may be able to leave & it
soon seems as if I should
have to stay for a time longer
than I had expected. I hope
however to know within a
few days. Rankine has
arrived & I saw him on
Monday evening, again yesterday
evening & am to meet him
tonight. I have had no talk

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set with him as to his plans
or what he proposes doing.
On Saturday evening but I
went out to the Redpaths, finding
unexpectedly that Mrs & Miss
Prenbitts were staying there
& meeting Sir Casimir & Lady
Sowski at dinner. I stayed
over Saturday night & left
on Sunday evening for a last
look for my garments in
Arendy morning. It has
been quite cool, some cold,
for the last few days &
not severe - like of all.

I say Prof. Huxley for a few

Warrants some days ago. He
 has had to give up all his
 regular work, & now lives
 in the Country, coming in to
 London only occasionally.
 His health is much better
 than it was, but he does
 not seem to speak as if he
 had any prospect of recovering
 his former vigour.
 Mrs Hawley has been
 very ill & still remains unwell.
 I am to go to a Commemoration
 of the Royal Society tonight
 & I see that it is time
 to dress so good here.

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with best wishes

Yours

George