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Mr J. M. Cal
July 2

Dear Margaret,

The mail this
morning brings letters
from Mr Bell Mr
Darden & Mr Bruce.
The two first gentlemen
Mr Bruce very says
in addition that Cham-
ber, Russell & Zipe are
for Simpson. Black is
somewhat undecided,
and and Griffin
that Inglis, Craig and

Have so far we
 grant you will see
 has lost the moral
 Philosophy chair -
 a Dr Caldwell of Glasgow
 being elected by 2 votes
 over Prof Flint of
 St Andrews, grant
 apparently having two
 votes. The whole
 matter now seems
 best in the per-
sistence of Dr Hampden
and his friends. of

he showed withdrawal,
 or if one of his friends
 showed some way
 I might have a
 chance, otherwise
 not. The 6th will
 I suppose decide, unless
 some other hitch
 should occur. Some
 days it would have
 made no difference
 had I been present,
 but that Jackson's
 absence was a great
 loss. He will run

be in Edin. and
 We are all well
 but the weather is in-
 tensely hot and we
 are keeping in doors
 in the heat of the
 day. Do not hurry
 about returning, as I
 cannot leave till
 the 13th, and if any
 great news comes
 on the 6th I can
 inform you in good
 time. The drawing
 room floor is white
 as flat as a pancake,
 and a neat pavement

of slate dinner stoves ready
for the removal, all
rot holes & breaks
stopped or in course
of being so, and we
are getting on very
comfortably,

I enclose a letter
from Anna and shall
write again in two
or three days.

I hope you have
found things comfortable,
and that George and
Nankine give you
no trouble, and are

Enjoing themselves,
 give them my love
 and tell them not
 to complain of the
cold. If they were
 here they would com-
 plain for more of
 the heat.

Yours in William

Do not allow the
 news from Scotland to
 create any hopes of
 success in your mind.
 I do not think it
 at all promising of
 much
 W.D.