27 Sandyford Place.

Glasgow. Oct. 20/61,

My dear Mamma,

On Tuesday Josselyn and I prouled about all the afternoon and had to dine at a restaurant as Mrs Ross could not get us dinner on such short notice. This is Communion and Fast week here (what ever that may mean) and everything is at sixes and sevens, shops all shut to day and no business done except in some few offices like Blairs. Our hours are from 9.30 till 5.30, and at present the two prin-cipal assistants come back for

three or four hours in the evening 8 till 11 or 12, and we shall all soon have to do the same. The two assistants are called Gower and Crouch, both late of Fowlers office; Gower is an Ipswich man then there is a pupil called Carey from Guernsey (very young) and a young man called Simpson whether pupil or paid I do not yet know. It is all hard work the whole time, Blair working as hard as any, in a room by himself Josselyn, Carey and I work in another room and the rest in another, besides which there is another spare room. I cannot tell you about Josselyn yet, but when things are settled will let you know; perhaps he may not stop at all. I had a letter from uncle Joe this evening; no news. Please send some more stamps, Open the nailed up box as soon as it comes and take the things out; if you can, open the other box with any key, do so, if not I can send its key. You may tell Mrs Harden about me and also Mrs Griffith when next you write. If I am to stay here I might like to know some people. What is Lord Wood-

house remarkable for besides dip-
-lomacy, is he married and is it sup-
-posed he will be liked? The last
thing I saw in the Ch Dale Works
was a large statue of J. R. Godley
about to be cast for Cobe Canterbury
N.Z. Tell uncle Willie of this.
Sandyford Place is 12 minutes fast
walking from 175 Hope St, through
fair open streets like almost all
streets in Glasgow. Yesterday was
one incessant pour and it is cold
and raw here.

your affectionate son.

Francis E. Prendergast.

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