



Parliament St.

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My dear Mamma,

I this morning received yours  
of 8.30 p.m. of yesterday.

Yesterday I heard from Miss von  
S., she will not be in London  
for a fortnight or so.

Uncle Willy arrived on Sunday  
morning but I have not yet  
seen him. Sunday evening

I spent at Talbot Square;

C.M.P. is looking well; he had  
been out every evening except  
one last week and was to go  
down to Aldershot for to day

for a few days. To day I am  
to go down and dine with Kidding  
at Blackheath. On Monday  
next the Meyricks have asked  
me to some evening affair.

I heard from aunt Narcine  
on Saturday, and wrote <sup>to</sup> Reilly  
yesterday. I never see any  
one else breakfasting here.  
but there are always plenty  
lunching and dining, but  
for those meals I always go  
elsewhere. On Monday I was

in the City and asked at  
Reuters chief office for  
C. R. W., but no such person  
was known there.

The other day I saw three  
monks in the Euston Road,  
they were dressed in black  
serge, had bear heads and  
sandalled feet but looked like  
English men all the same;  
the people were scowling at  
them as they passed. It  
poured yesterday evening but  
is fine again now.

In this hot weather the idea of  
a room over the kitchen does  
not sound pleasant.

I suppose my next will be  
addressed to you at Bath.

I got a note from aunt  
Eliza at Talbot Square.

Your affectionate son  
Francis G. Prudergast.