



Oct. 12/66

4.30 p.m.

My dear Mamma

yours with news of Georgie arrived yesterday evening. I have no doubt that he will take a wife out to China with him, but I still think it very doubtful as to who will be the happy woman.

Today uncle Joe lent me £25 and I have engaged a berth in the "Cuba", a ^(£22) Cunard screw steamer to sail with the mails for Boston on Oct 27th.

There are two berths in each state

cabin and the other berth in my
cabin is already taken ^{by} ~~of~~ some.

Mr Wallace, connected with the
Canadian "Grand Trunk Railway"
The passage money has to be
laid down to secure a passage.
The seems likely to be full, a great
number of berths being already
engaged. The agency office
is in the City whether I have
had two journeys to day, the second
time with uncle Joe to advise.
The Cuba will sail on the

morning of the 27th from
Liverpool where I shall
embark. I don't think I
know anymore on the
subject. I heard from uncle
Charles this morning with some
hints as to voyage &c.

On Wednesday I went down
with uncle Joe and spent
some time in Dulwich Picture
gallery, thence we walked to
Norwood and saw Sir W. & Lady

Travers, Agnes and Harry J.

That day uncle Joe dined
at Talbot Square.

On Thursday (yesterday), I dined
with him at the Club; when I
got home I found Josselyn
had called. Today I paid
a visit to Tom P. at the Gros-
venor Hotel, and the rest of
the day has been spent running
about.

I had a letter from
Charley from Glasgow, he says no-
thing about his foot so I suppose
it is all right.



I don't know how J. F. has any-
thing to say to the sale of
Killymoon, unless it comes
somehow through his brother
who is an architect in Dublin.

I am sorry not to be able to
agree with Papas criticisms
on the Miss Jones.

In your letter ~~with~~ which arrived
last night, I have only just
found out about what was
written on the last page; It is of

no importance but might have
been otherwise. A "turn over"
would have obviated the diffi-
-culty. I also heard from
uncle Frank and aunt Hen-
-rietta - he was going with
the M^{rs} Taggart to Weston for
the day to visit M^{rs} Greene.
I have never presented the note
to Richards yet, and suppose
I shall not do so now.

My present intention is to leave

London some time on Monday
but I have not yet quite made
up my mind as to the how
and when, which I will let you
know of tomorrow.

J. Fogarty is out of town, I
caught a glimpse of him going
yesterday. To day I met
Blair here, ~~to day~~ and just had
time to say a few words to him.
The Roxburghs of course I shall

not see. Charley and Dora
leave on Wednesday and Elsie
is to reach Cannes about the
same time as they do.

Charley is considered by uncle
Joe and others to looking better.
When will Papa return to Dublin
from Kilkenny?
Love to all.

Your affectionate son

Francis S. Prendergast

As this must be a 2^d letter I enclose
uncle Franks & aunt Henrietta's.