

ment. Remind off to Richard but to stay with
occasions of feet. Students. I have to sit at home
and write.

Dear Mrs
McDermott

To London

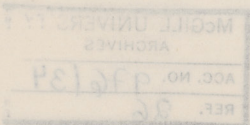
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Dear Madame

Three letters of
yours to Emma, Marianne
and self arrived last
week, and give pleasant
account of your experiences
in Australia. I am glad
you think so well of
that new world, to which
I have often jokingly said
I wish to retire in my
old age, as I believe
old fellows get a new
lease of life in its fine
climate, possibly I may



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See it yet, when the CPR
and the new Pacific
Shames, are in operation
but probably not.

I fear many letters
I hope sent to you to
Montreal and Melbourne,
via San Francisco, must
have failed to you,
as you do not mention
receipt of them. Perhaps
you may get them on
your return. I have
also been scattering letters

to Bromby, Columbus, Suer
and Paul Smith, which
I fear will be very old
before you get them.

I make a shot with
this letter to Suer
& hope ^{you} may get it.

Write what you
say us to your friends,
which of course you
may count on to effect
a settlement anywhere
or to advance your
interests in any way.

And I shall be glad
to help in this in any
way I can.

It may, as you say,
be well to hold your
present place till better
offers, unless you think it
preferable to study at
Venice, &c. If you
elect to settle in Australia
some of us will try to visit
you there. In any case I
think you should look forward
eventually to a less busy life.

We are all well except
occasional slight colds. Small
pox scarcely abated - perhaps 4000
cases in town almost wholly
among the poor. Great ceremony of
opening new medical building next
week, of which will send you reports.
Beautiful autumn weather at