

Patras

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1872.

My Dear Uncle,

We have all been delighted with the bishop, he seems to be such a good old gentleman. We had heard that he was very high church - but there was nothing in his manner or in what he said, to justify the report.

The confirmation took place here on Saturday - those confirmed were the two Misses Wood and Mr. Boy's pupil. I was very much pleased

with the consecration service  
I did not know it was so  
simple. I was surprised  
not to find it in the Prayer  
Book. I was always under  
the impression that it was  
there. I think that during  
the services of Saturday &  
Sunday, Mr. Boys must  
have been enjoying a  
happiness of a very pure  
and exalted nature. If he  
had been an old man, I  
think the song of Simeon  
would have been a fitting  
expression of his feelings.

Emily had a few lines in  
pencil this morning from  
John, written from Milan  
though short, it was as grati-

fyng letter as my wife  
could wish to receive. he  
says he thinks Daisy and  
Minnie would have gone  
wild if they had seen the  
toy shops there.

I am now looking forward to  
paying you a visit, though  
I may feel a little afraid of  
making my appearance in  
literary society.

15. Received your letter this  
morning. glad to hear that  
Pessie was enjoying herself.  
You were right in supposing  
that Mr Boys would accom-  
pany the bishop to Lante.

Mr Boys returned yesterday &  
has gone started for Thieu  
& Cephalonia, some shall

have no Church on Sunday,  
It seems very strange that Dr  
Scott missed seeing Mr Boys.  
John calculated that he would  
be about about five weeks.  
By the way, we heard from  
Mr Boys that Dr Scott was go-  
ing in an English man-of-  
war to the coast of Palestine.  
Many thanks for your letter  
and your report of how you  
all were. Hoping this will  
find you well. with our  
united love

I remain

your

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Agnes Mason