

October 23
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Give my kindest remembrance
 to Mrs. Hill and
 to you and your family
 and may you all
 achieve
 success in all your
 undertakings.

Yours truly
 J. S. Burges

to introduce
 the
 architect chosen
 by our Gospel Propagation
 Society to build their
 "Memorial Church" in
 this place. He has been
 detained here some months

by the difficulty of obtaining
a proper site from the
Turkish Government; and
he is now returning home
on the understanding that
a piece of ground will
shortly be purchased and
granted by the Porte for
this purpose, through the
intervention of Lord Stratford,
— the necessary preliminaries
having been settled. —

As Mr Buxton intends to

Spent a week at Athens
he is anxious to avail himself
of the opportunity of making
your acquaintance, & profiting
by any suggestions which you
may kindly give him as
to sight seeing, &c.

We have been table d'hôte
neighbours ever since his
arrival. I expect to follow
him to England for good next
Spring, and wish I could
visit you en route, after

my intended pilgrimage to
Jerusalem.

I have been very sorry to
hear of your indifferent health
and trust you are quite
restored. I am tolerably
well; though anxious at the
whole to change my present
unsettled, uncomprised mode
of life, and to settle down
into a quiet parochial sphere
at home. The Dorrits, I
believe, are well, and Miss
Drina is just as affectionately
kind towards yourselves as ever

Endorsed by W. Burgess Esq^r

Rev. Sept 27. 1857

The Rev. J. Hill
H. N. H. Chaplain
Athens