

Er. 3942

Recd by apt

PDI



*Rev. Mr. Hill
Athens
Greece*

*Memo
1852*

Constantinople April 25/52

My dear Sir:

At the moment
of departure from Syra I
received your very kind
note of invitation to your
house at Athens. I need
not assure you how
deeply I cherish the
cordial & earnest terms
in which it is expressed.

As I am visiting the East
only for the purpose of
satisfying the curiosity

of Mrs Morris and as
my leave of absence from
Naples is limited we
contemplate but a week's
sojourn at Athens.

I am afraid
we shall inconvenience
you & Mrs Hill, but
yet I cannot decide
to decline an invitation
proffered with such
generous feeling & I shall
therefore accept of it,
begging you at the same

time not to give yourself
any extra trouble on our
part as we are very plain
& quiet people. I hope also
you will not think of
coming to the Praetors as our
time of departure hence to
arrival at Athens is necessarily
uncertain, although I think
of leaving about the 1st of
May Mrs M. has a maid
servant with her. With our
united best respects to Mrs
Hill I remain with great respect
Very truly Yrs
Edw^d Jay Morris
Read Mrs Hill.