

Aug. 19th



Rev. John D. Hill

(of Athens, Greece)

Esquies Maitlan Poste Restante

Paris, Jan 1855

Paris.

SECRET

Residence of Glasgow: (54 West Regent Street)

received copy by 30th June 1855 had been received
colours and materials were all sent off

My dear Sir

Mr. Telfer's kind letter from Bristol
afforded us all no small delight. It found us all

well. We have been here for some weeks. I have
been engaged in conducting a new daily

paper, called the "Glasgow Daily News". Its cir-
culation already averages nine thousand copies

a day. I hope to double that soon. I have sti-
culated that it shall be thoroughly Protestant

and liberal, & in politics, loyal & constitutional,
but independent, truthful & fearless. I trust it

will prove a means of great usefulness. I have
taken steps to obtain a compensation for the

loss of my chair, & I am in great hopes of suc-
cess. You will learn all my ulterior plans

when you come over.

We have taken for six months commodious, fur-
nished apartments - or as they call it here - a

furnished flat (garage). A large & handsomely
furnished bedroom will be at your service.
We have sufficient accommodation for ourselves
besides. We have also a dining room & a drawing
room, both handsome & of considerable size. Some
of them would make Glasgow a pleasant place
to live. You could not have a more convenient
center of operations, unless the search for the
geology of these bad times. I have Glasgow
in an incredibly brief space of time & had a
surprisingly small expense of your own, visit of
most every interesting locality in Scotland.

Captain Tombari was our guest for some time.
A letter from his daughter informed him & us
you were coming; So that Mrs. Hill's letter did
not take us by surprise. We were daily dea-
ringly looking for it. All join me in love to
yourself & Mrs. Hill.

Yours very sincerely,
Polyard Mason

The British Association will meet here in
Autumn. I hope you will ^{be} able to stay till
then. E. M.