

process of adjustment easy. — Mrs. Porteus is quite a scholar. She studied philosophy at Edinburgh under Kemp Smith, & took first class honours. You do not say whether Porteus has accepted. I sincerely hope it is so. He & Hurd would make a first-rate team. Porteus' fine classical scholarship would be the last touch wanted. Altogether the auspices seem most propitious, & I shall await developments with the greatest interest.

I am very glad to hear that your health continues to be satisfactory. May it long be so, & may you never again be subjected to such a persecution as led to your illness! Many thanks for your kind inquiries after my mother & my wife. My wife, I am sorry to say, is in poor health. She is suffering from a painful & protracted rheumatism; & we are on our way out to California in the hope that the dry warmth may help her to a recovery. Meanwhile she joins me in cordial greetings.

Yours very sincerely

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