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Belfast
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I am leaving Ireland without having accomplished one object for which I came. I shall try once more at Dublin whether it is possible to do anything there. We shall be there tomorrow till Saturday & then I suppose we shall return to England.

I have seen everything in this place & Limerick & the towns about. And never did I see working, education & all the works of love practised as a trade to such an extent before. London is comparatively a little child. To see the craft carried to its perfection

you must come here.

I must thank you very much for your introduction to Mrs. Watson. She is a sweet woman & has been very kind to me. And I like her Queen husband.

Though I am sorry for my wasted time & disappointed hopes, I agree with you that Dublin is not the place for me, tho' I don't know why you say so. Shall I confess that I was disappointed in St. Vincent's Hospital? There are three things which, from experience, I am sure can never do. The sisters do not

sit up at night. They do
not attend the operations.
& they are only in the
wards from 8 to 8. & that,
with an hour's recreation
between. I believe it to be
impossible to leave these
duties to the ward-maids,
as is done there - or to any
single persons - when I was
superior of one department
of the Hospital at Harrier-
west. I found it quite
necessary that we should
be in the wards from
5 A.M. to 10 P.M., sit up
ourselves at night, & be
always present at the
operations. In fact, we
had no ward-maids.

This rather consoles me for
not remaining here.

I will write with great pleasure
to what you ask with regard
to the Operations in England.
tho' you must remember two
things, if you please - first,
that it is only for yourself.
You must not make any
use of it - which you will
see the reason of - & 2^d that
it is only the experience of
one person -

If you are so kind as to
write to me & have any hints
to give to me before I leave
Ireland, will you write to
Pellon's Hotel, Sackville St.,
Dublin -

My best gratitude is yours
I should from Mary Stanley at Munich
Brighton