

CATHURCH

Dr. Aingei

MS from 2. Upper Terrace,
Hampstead June 9, 1887 to
Canon Robeson re his taking
over Callander House

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as it stands in
the house; & I suppose I may
therefore assume that the general
furniture & fittings of the
house will not be materially
different from what they are
at present. All other arrange-
-ments, the garden &c. &c. &c.,
will also, I presume, be the
same for me, as ^{during} my
tenancy under Dr. Percival -
I will not add more until
I hear further from you -
With kind remembrances to
Mr. Robson,

Yours truly
Alfred Ainslie.

To be kept

Dr. George Home

2, Upper Terrace,

Hampstead.

June 9 - 1887.

Dear Canon Robson -

I ought to apologise for
the unnecessary delay in writing
to you on the subject of Callander
House. For a day or two after
my return I was rather
knocked up - for my threatened
headache developed into a
bad bilious attack - & this
has put all ~~the~~ business &
correspondence out of play.

I was delighted with
Callander House, as I hope I
showed, and cannot imagine

finding a house more convenient
in every way - and, here is
hesitation in saying that
life health permitting, I should
much wish to have it during
my three months of Residence
next year, at the same rent
as I am paying J: Percival
this year, six Curries a week.
But I feel that I could not,
in justice to those whom I should
leave behind me, pledge myself
to the rent of the three months
in the event of my death in
the interval between now &
the period in question. I hardly

think that any difficulty
would be found by you Mr.
Robson, even in such a contingency,
because my success would need
a house almost certainly, would
naturally succeed to the arrange-
ment - but if you are willing
to accept me as a tenant
for next year, on this under-
standing that the agreement
would terminate with my
death, I most gladly accept
all other conditions - I should
have said that Mr. Robson told
me that you are hoping to take
a considerable part of J: Percival's