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was nothing to be answered. Love Brian.
P.S. Tell Dad I am driving all right
with his Jack White driver.
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Mount Craig,
Broony Hill,
Hereford.

Aug 25th 06.

My dear Mother

There is absolutely
no news but no doubt you
would like a letter. I had
a letter from Infield the other
day. He sent me a print of
a photograph which he took
of me when I was there. I should
think it is an excellent likeness
& is awfully well done. Unfortunately
I haven't an envelope big enough
to take it but I will send it.

1st print of
1st photo

on in the course of a day or so.
I haven't told you yet that
we don't dress for dinner so that
I haven't felt the want of
my dinner coat yet. But all the
same they are a long while doing
it. I should like to trot off
to Kilochan for a few days
in the middle of the term.
I expect I shall be glad of a
holiday - it's a long time from
now till Xmas!!

I am sending you a print of
my first & (so far) only etching.
It was left in the acid rather
too long & is over bitten. which

accounts for the lines being
thick & heavy. Only two prints
were taken of it. This is the
best one. The ink hasn't been
very well cleaned off the plate
before printing which makes
~~the~~ it look a bit dark. But
on the other hand the it suits
the heavy lines better.

Etching is a dreadful business
the drawing is the least part of it
& one has to have an immense
amount of paraphernalia -
lamps, screens, needles, varnishes,
grounds, inks, burnishers, ^{a press for printing} acids & baths
& goodness knows what besides.

I am getting more used to it
but it is slow work. Harcourt
makes one get one part absolutely
right before going any further.
There is no hoping it will come right
in the 2nd coat because there ain't
going to be no second coat!!

I have been playing golf this morning
being Saturday. I am going with
the Harcourts to see a swimming match
this aft. The Bishop of Brechin
has invited me & H's to tea next
Tuesday aft. we ^{are} all going.

we are having a good deal of
wet showery weather for this
part of the country. But the
air is always more or less fresh
& makes one ravenously hungry.

Have sent Uncle C. a P.C. of this
place about a week ago. Must
write to Chapman & Infield tomorrow.

With much love. I have had
to be moved out of my bedroom
today as it is the only spare room
for visitors & me is coming to night.
So now I am about 60, or 70 feet
up in the tower, in a very nice room
very dry & airy & a fine view & prospects
of plenty of exercise!!

Have you got the James's with you yet?
Hope you are all right again.
~~My~~ your letter is up in the tower hope there