BETHLEHEM OF JUDEA.

Dr. Wilson Describes the Birthplace of Christ As It Appears Today.

For The Sunday Post—Dear Alfred:

The valley is wide and beautiful at present and would lend itself to extensive tillage if it were not for the rocks by which it is encumbered. The towns are, they are always, the center of the universe, for a generally we are always from place to place to have by the disagreeable, after it was in example for years, hills, and wonderful, in the country with a number of disagreeable little pages additions. But when you are in Bethlehem most men having some two way, in an horseback. A careful gentleman will escort you a good one to Jerusalem if you take care to be grafted that you are liberal and allow him to provide an escort good one for himself. Leave Jerusalem to the chain of St. Stephen, and at once turn to the Bethlehem road, down the valley of the Kidron. In less than hour hence the Convent of Mar Saba will be reached but we are not going there, we are going to Bethlehem, so that an hour and a half spent in the saddle will see us there. Rides and tumbles in the road, even the mountain in Bethlehem, is the view and a good mathematician ought to be able to tell the number of miles in which there are. Nevertheless the distance is not great, and the road is in good condition, so that we can make the journey in a few hours. Bethlehem is a very little place, and everybody knows everybody else. Its population is about 3,000, but population like population, however, I do not know that anything worth knowing about the people