

Brit Association  
Birmingham

Aug 7. 65  
or Sept.

Dear George

We arrived here  
safely at about 7 last  
evening, the train being late  
as usual. We had a  
hired carriage & Mr  
Kempson, which is three  
miles from the station,  
but were very kindly re-  
ceived had a cup of  
tea and managed to  
get into town in time  
for the greater part of  
Prof Phillips's address, which  
however we could not  
hear very well as the  
hall is very large; but  
it will be in print to-day.  
The regular business of the  
Association will commence

This morning.

My plan at present  
is to send Anna over  
on Saturday, of which I  
shall send information  
to Mrs. Crow, and then  
you may come over on  
Monday morning; but  
I warn you that there  
is nothing here but  
sitting & listening to lectures  
on geology from 11 in the  
forenoon till 3 in the  
afternoon, and then  
other lectures or stand-up  
conversations till late in  
the evening. There are factories  
to be seen here of many  
kinds, but I fear I shall  
have no time to visit  
any of them, and there  
are some excursions to be  
made on Saturday, but I  
doubt if I shall go to



them, as they are not  
and not very interesting  
& me. However Anna  
can tell you about these  
things.

I hope you remembered  
to mail my letters to  
Mamma. If you go  
to Orkneyhead, I would  
advise you to visit Lewis's  
Shop yard, where the con-  
federate guns were built,  
and where there are  
many hundreds of men  
employed.

Give my kind regards  
to Mr & Mrs Curran, and say  
we are comfortably lodged  
here though somewhat far  
far out of town.

With all Love  
Papa

them, as they are  
not very interesting  
& we know  
can tell for about these  
things.

a paper for  
to receive my letters to  
Mamma, I  
to understand, I  
order for the  
half year, when the  
feeling says can  
that when the  
from hundreds of  
enquiries.

for my hand  
to Mrs. M. C. C., and my  
see me carefully  
the first number in  
for one of them.

With the  
paper