

The Bill Col  
 Tuesday

Dear George

Mamma and  
 Auntine came home  
 today this morning  
 in the middle of  
 a heavy snow  
 storm, a great  
 blessing to us here  
 for we have been  
 suffering terribly from

The Edinburgh affair is decided against me  
 M.D.

thought. I shall  
see for what is  
necessary in an  
outfit for Cambridge  
and also shall  
try to get Kinglake's  
Crimean War  
and I shall  
try to have the  
aquarium repaired  
All these things

I propose to take with  
me on Monday to  
Dunbar and to  
send them down

by the magnet.  
I fear you will be  
a little lonesome  
but - be waving and  
Frank, and do  
the best you can,  
and if there be  
any necessity

For help of any  
kind we shall  
be ready to give  
it.

The Fleet news  
is to be sent  
regularly, and  
we shall all  
write to you often  
I write now in  
much haste with  
all care. Please  
write to Anne & Kings  
and also to us  
Your own loving  
Father