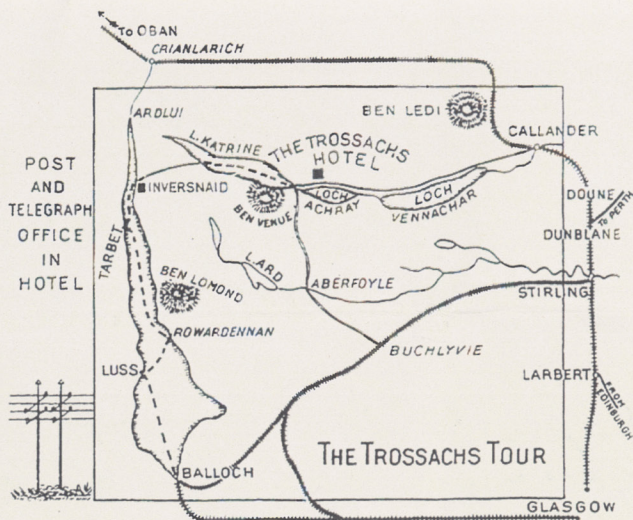
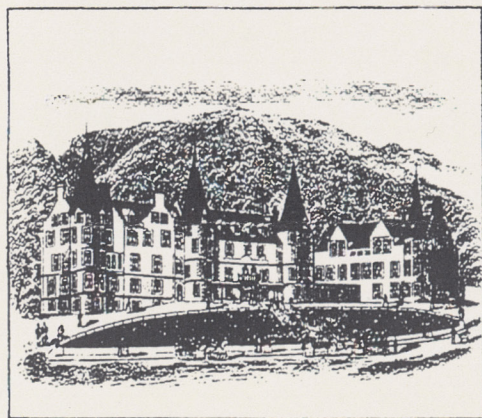


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My darling Edward

I feel thoroughly desolate tonight after having parted with Alice this morning, it was horrible, and I had no "you" to comfort me —

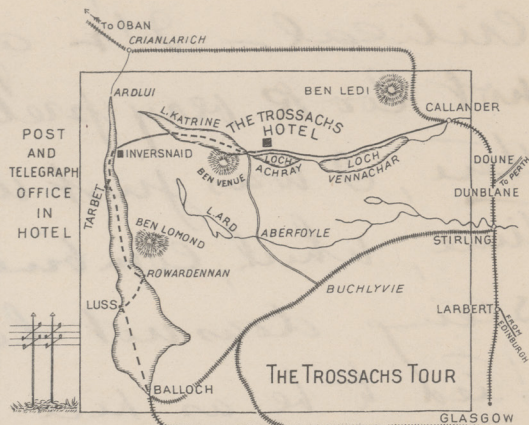
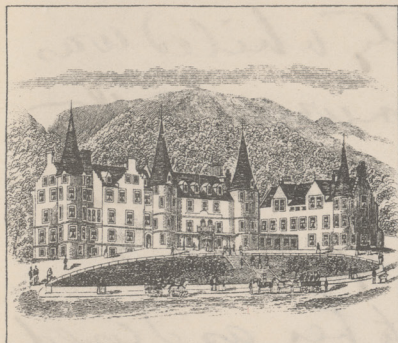
Rosie invited Alice to spend a week with her, so as we were in Edinburgh, I thought, it would be lovely for her to go — so I bought her ticket, and off she went this morning. John and I feel quite desolate without

per.

The day was fine for a change  
so John and I decided to motor  
as far as the famous Trossachs  
by way of Stirling Castle, before  
returning south, and I think it  
was worth while, it is heavenly here  
tonight I am sitting at a window  
from where I can view Loch  
Katrine and the surrounding  
mountains. We have to morrow  
to go back to Edinburgh and  
then down the East Coast of England  
and to Epsom, where we will  
leave the car, come in to London  
for 2 days, and <sup>then</sup> take the train  
from there to Southampton, and  
then the briny deep and Y-O-O.  
I have so many letters to write  
and I try and say different things

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in each letter in case you  
happen to read them to each other  
when you write have too much  
repetition — that was why I  
said so little about my visit  
to Times people, <sup>to you</sup> because I had  
written in full to him, thinking that  
he was the most interested in that  
subject —

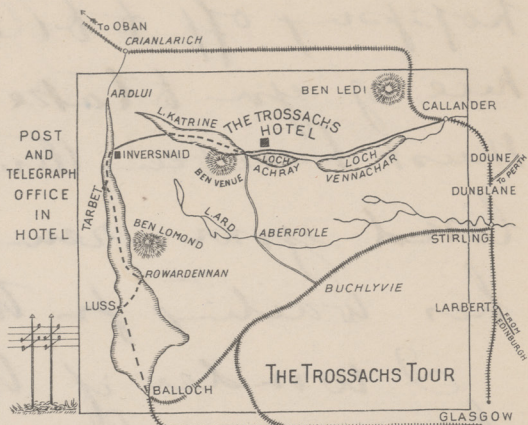
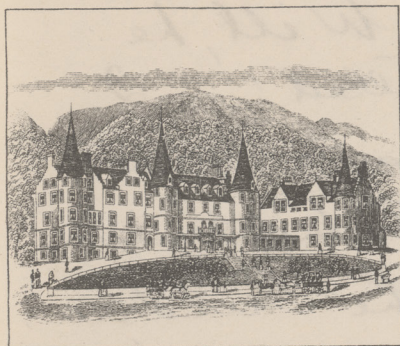
I wonder if Aunt Charlotte  
has written yet concerning our  
visit if we passed her remembrance  
we must be O.K. she certainly is.

critical - I'm afraid I did not look very pretty, while I was there, I was just unwell at the time, which, combined with sight-seeing, does not help - but I tried to be as nice to her as I could.

In practically every place that we have visited there seem<sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>have</sup> been some body, that needed comforting.

I do not know if I am fatter or not, but I would rapidly gain if I stayed long in Scotland, the scones, buns & pastry are too exquisite they were a great consolation to us while we were in Edinburgh. The weather was beastly, but we enjoyed the food, the best since we left Canada - The Scotch people are delightful to get a with, so kind & humorous at every turn, but

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really we have found the people  
nice every where. and have  
liked every country equally  
well, but in different ways -

I had sweet letters from Ann  
and Ruth, they were overwhelmed  
with a b'd box of sweets I sent  
them. and they were overjoyed with  
your visit, they said they both  
burst out crying when you left -  
You and Bill seem to have become  
great old' cronies - Fancy you

hopping off to Ottawa, and how  
nice of you to take Will, he  
must have been thrilled! I  
loved your remarks about  
his waiting for the millennium.

I wonder if the children  
have come home yet. I have  
a number of silly little trifles  
for them — but I have not  
had time to shop — very much.

I did order you a nice  
Shetland sweater yesterday.

I wonder how I will like  
getting back to housekeeping  
etc, after this "grand and  
~~the~~ amazing interlude" — it  
will be great to see you, and  
hear all about everything — how  
I will enjoy having my own bath!!  
Lots of love darling from Lois.

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