



Mrs Lyell  
Sept 1/77

Shieldhill, Kinnear, Scottd  
29 Aug. 1877.

My dear Dr. Dawson

I return with this the  
letters of Sir Charles Lyell  
that you were so kind as to  
send me - many of them are  
very interesting, indeed his  
life was so full of activity  
from first to last, that to me  
each period shows the progress  
of his energetic mind - It  
is a sad blank to be without  
it - but I feel that we  
must accept as age advances  
many of these sad blanks, &

be thankful for what we have  
had. I hope Mr. Dawson is  
well, and also your son George  
also if ever he comes across  
the Atlantic, will not I hope  
forget that we shall be ve-  
ry glad to see him.

Believe me with kindest  
regards to them both,  
very sincerely yours  
Katharine M. Lyell

I should like much to know  
how this packet reaches you  
safely if you will kindly send  
a post-card -

I am now in Scotland -

but G. Cornwall Gardens  
South Kensington  
London

is our address, as we have  
moved from the Regents Park  
to the other end of London.