

Dear Mother  
I am sure this bill

41, Gilmore Place  
Edinburgh

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is named of my self far  
plying to your kind letter with  
p. c. enclosed last night  
right to arrive be had just  
received tidings of the death  
of James dear Mother little girl  
she had been some time  
at school  
I must stop for  
but what you must love to  
at all smiling yourself  
in which the other

at Ounbar & she seemed so  
depressed that I went into  
town the next day & remained  
all the week with her. We  
are enjoying our stay here  
very much the day being  
fine. I wish to be prepared  
going to the side of May &  
round the bass rock it takes  
about five hours. Jessie tho' can  
much better is very far from

Dear Mother  
I have  
written  
to you  
yours  
J. J. J.

Jessie

so being strong but all the others  
to are well. Mamma's her dear  
babes are grabbing so nicely  
but they have to be kept away  
from their cousins till all  
fear of the whooping cough is  
gone, so none of the little ones  
have seen their new cousins.  
If you are at Metis you  
can give Annie the scraps  
of notes in this if not then

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you write tell her I am  
waiting for a bet way to  
write to her far at the sea  
side I cannot settle to write  
letters. The town is all astir  
in consequence of her Majesty's  
visit to the Duke & Duchess  
of Roxburgh there has been  
no royal visit since Queen  
Mary's time. our windows com-  
mand such a splendid view  
of the whole town where she