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Miss Morse

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Dear Margaret.

This morning's post ~~was~~
would convey to you a very hurried note
from me. I had only a few minutes to
spare, and ~~they~~ were stolen ones, as I
do not like to be overlooked when scuffling.
James wanted to transact some business
in Auld Reekie today, and of course
I must attend his Lordship, which was
not my intention, and far from my
wish. But I had ~~not~~ to accompany
him not pleasing to state what my
other engagements were. But about
the -

note you must only take it as an
intimation that I could not come, &
it was no more - Today I found
that the person advertising for a med.
real person lives at, or near Fettercairn,
Aberdeenshire -

Tomorrow if well, I will return the
music to Mrs Primerose (right spelled
this time), and if possible get the
song, "Long long ago" - I am
engaged copying the 3rd Cuddypool, but the
books are far from being easy to read -
I was going to say that on Sunday
it would be my endeavour to sit
once

more in your little Chapel, but
my determination has been twice
battered by friends trailing me to other
places. Should such like not occur
on Sabbath just I will attend at
your Chapel to hear that honest man
Mr Horsburgh - (is that the way to spell it)
I hope your shoulders are quite better,
that you are again yourself - only
too busy with the needle or some other
employment -

Accept of my best wishes & believe

In Devotion

P.S. A second hundred yours very affectionately
sent, about as little as possible
you may guess how busy I am.

Bartholomew
Friday night. 6 o'clock. at Postbells.