

introduced her as No. 9
I did not see
two days with
her name here, Lewis
Marian does, but
I understand
many thanks for
I read it with
we hear of you
he made some
consequently
therefore came
Maggie
I had
you know to me
said he sends
to day yet,

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I have just after minutes, discovered my accident
excuse it, I am not quite over yet
such a long time, very was they are all that their
mother could have wished them to have seen
young, almost men, they had great
pleasure in their company, if you heard how they
was with heart about, but she was very
that you will remember her humour
left yesterday for Dalhousie, she felt
to remain for 13 days, Mother is in W. Lewis
at present, and very well in health, garden
young as usual, she was in great spirit about
the flowers, as springing up lately, but it was
a great help to her that none have come up, at
used, it would have been to use to show them
bet us about a plant, regarding my own house
one go on in our quiet life, sweet little Mother
at school beside me, he is taking a hope in the
forenoon, at very usual with him, one is at school
Grand old host in my, too, you to learn music, but
side for the house where he is to be found,
but are we near the dam, your friend, Papa is very
busy, scattered with which makes it more in-
convenient
for the family, Palace
at, it is miles from home to day, but
looked for his own friends, each at their
more than my side, they say, no fear

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of Uncle John, he'll make the Pony sweat for it, rather than be kept away later, but all day long he says, he thinks not of us, while busy with his operations, untill over, I was for home, he had a bad cold for sometime, but is better again - my servant is still with me I should like well, if possible to do without adding another girl to my establishment, if health is given me I have no fear, for I am quite content to be kept busy in my own house, for myself, am not quite so well, but hopes if spared, to be better in health, than I am at present - I was seeing Aunt Jodd & the Doctor this Summer, of all the charges my Aunt is the most painfull, the Doctor is worse than a child is so self-willed, calls her every thing that is bad, notwithstanding a patience and attention to his way want that is the talk of the whole Village of Orrol, she meekly bears it all & answers not again, he is beside himself, I cannot help thinking, an evil spirit takes possession of him & he knows not, I would fain hope what he is saying or doing, an old Man & ~~such language~~ so near to the grave - Mother & Mary Lees slept one night with Mrs Bell on our way home, I went to Portobello to sleep with Mrs Hall, who had a house taken for bathing at that time, Edw: is no home for us now, Mrs Bell was kind as any one can be, but her house is choke full with her own family, fine children the Twins are,

Dear Miss Anne (once at Faversham) I am
glad you like the new one, but was afraid
you would not like it. I have
written to the care of Mr. M.
with her education; come home this last vacation,

is a pleasant unassuming young Lady, altho you know just at the top of the tree, here. as John says, they have furnished the drawing room for her coming, now Moggie I wish an idea could be given you of the splendour, the Curtains, Couches & chairs are, yellow Satin striped, mirrors and all the other order of things to match, Rosewood Plans. besides the one in the denning room, altogether Lea Krae is the prettiest place you can see, on a Summer evening, you never tire looking at the scene before you, when there, I am always sorry to remain within doors. Mrs L is the same kind frank person, altho so stylish, they have given ten thousand pounds for a small estate down the Country about 9 miles, we sometimes joke & say that my sons must be manufactures, now dear friend it is not for the vanity of the thing I trouble you with this piece of information, but it just gives you a kind of notion how your old friends are getting on, for Mr. Geo Lees's house & remain quite the same (with the exception of a handsome Piano to Moggie) as when you saw it, George & his two boys Richard & James Lees are in London at present, the Fathers second visit to the Exhibition, they have been two seasons at the High School in Edin. boarded with one of the Teachers, and have really been