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Merion to Sister Margaret
urging her to pay a
visit to Scotland. - 1/8'2

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My dear Margaret

I received your esteemed
letter and thank you very much for
all the account of your domestic
management, and especially the descrip-
tion of your children, it rather made
me laugh, to hear your reasoning with
your infants, wait till they grow
up a little and a few more added
to the number and you will then
know the difference of their management
now, and when they are a little older.
My object for writing now is the hope
you have inspired us with of seeing
you this Autumn. We all trust you
will not allow so favorable an op-
portunity to escape especially as Mrs
Lawson is willing to take charge of your
little Miss, she is too young to be spoiled

we would also be exceedingly glad to see your little girl, but think with Mr Dawson that it would be a great fatigue to you to have such a young child with you, of course Mr Dawson would come for you you like the sea, & are a capital sailor, there is no excuse you must come, we have had a very hot summer here, and I stand it very ill, have been at Edinburgh today and feel sadly done out, so that must excuse this horrid scrawl but I could not allow this post to leave without urging you to come, and trust you will leave at once, if you have not already started you will have heard that Jessie had a Daughter about a fortnight ago, is doing very well, all join me in kind regards to Mr D & your self and believe me ever your loving sister
Mason

This letter is rather short but will give you a Budget of words of mouth when you arrive