

Glasgow Sept 13
1855

Dearest Margaret,

I arrived all safe
in Liverpool on Sunday morning.
We had as pleasant passage, ex-
cept one wet rough day. With all
the comforts of the steamer, there are
many inconveniences in voyaging, and I
could not but thank many times
of the nurses you must have
endured in your long night pas-
sage in the Catherine Glen. We made
the land in a few days passing close
to Inishmuck the Giant's Causeway & in
the north of Ireland and enjoying
fine views of them. I went to a
Presbyterian meeting here on Sunday
evening, and on Monday morning
called to inquire for Mrs. Cume, who
was in London with her husband.
I left her parcels at the address given
me, the woman of the house saying
that Mrs. C. would certainly be there
soon and had luggage there

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Left at 10'clock for Edinburgh
and reached there at 8 - after
a most beautiful ride through
a country in all the latitude of harvest
and full of beautiful rural & wood
land scenes. I quite enjoyed it and
having got a guide map in Liverpool
could get a glimpse at many other
worthy places in going by.

On arriving in Edinburgh (I had
written by mail before) I found among
the two young ladies at Mrs Bells,
Mr & Mrs B at North British for
two latters. Very kindly received and
saw all the little folks who seemed
quite disposed to make a great
favourite game. Mrs M B came
in next morning, & gave me a
most hearty welcome. Before they
came I had gone to Oliver & Boyd,
Whiston & some other places where
I had business. In afternoon

went out to call on Mr. Greig with
Mr. Bell, but did not find them,
bought a good watch & chain, ^{some}
and Mr. Bell had in house ^{some}
of some silver things & dresses &
decided on them in the evening.
Had much pleasant talk and
felt very much at home at Mr. Bell's.
They are all well but Mr. B has
not been well, but much recruited
at N. Berrich. Some girls in the
mania of collecting sea shells.
Brought home a large lot from
N. Berrich.
Left Edinburgh at 8 o'clock and
visited Glasgow 1/2 past 9. Put up
at Cranston's Hotel George square, a
very comfortable place, good people,
and not dear. Went out
Wednesday morning got out to the
for appointment of all the judges

provision. Found Lyell & Co at
Smiths of Ingham Hill 4 miles
out so took a cab and went
there, saw him, Mr Smith, and
Duke of Argyll, and had a few
minutes conversation with them, all
got me useful information about my
papers. On returning attended
meeting of General Committee about
I believe and this evening go to
hear Duke of Argylls evening address.

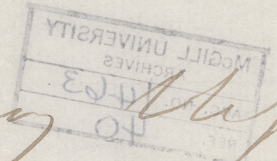
Thursday 13; This morning read my
paper on Gold Mine - and
heard some things, so this evening
to the Purports to dine with several
members of the Association. Tomorrow
am to read my paper on Gold.
Have been introduced to a number
of persons (too many to mention) and
Lady Lyell & - day reads that I
I am quite well, and getting
on very comfortably and happy

With
Mrs
have
many
of
my
of
my

of no reason as yet for
changing my plans as to
coming home. I have in
fact taken out my passage
in the Canada, & will
29th Sept, as nearly every
letter was taken before I
arrived in L. Pool.

Please say to father that
all his business with Phillips &c
will be attended to as
has been. I post this to
say fearing that my engage-
ments & business might make
me lose the mail. It is I
know a sad sorrow

Wishing that you may bless
you all, and trust to see you all well
in Halifax I am yours ever
William



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