

Elbeth Berwick  
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Dear Mama,

Papa and I left London on Friday morning and arrived at York, which is about half way between London and Edinborough about nine in the evening we went to a hotel and went to bed. We did not start by the first train next morning because we wanted to see the Old York minster Cathedral which is counted one of the finest in England and indeed it was a very fine one the roof was so high and the whole building so large, after seeing it finding we had some time we went to see the museum of the Philosophical society there is a good large piece of ground around it in which are a part of the old Roman wall of York as well as the ruins of an old abbey, there were also a lot of interesting antiquities in the Museum we started



again about two o'clock and arrived  
at Edinburgh about nine, we missed  
Mr Bell who was at the station and got  
to his house before him. We found  
them all well except Mrs Bell who had  
sprained her ankle and had been confined  
to bed for several days on account  
of it, she was down stairs for the first  
time the evening we were there we  
stayed there over Sunday and started  
on Monday morning for Musselburgh  
papa stayed there for dinner and started  
back to Edinburgh at five and ~~to~~ he  
intended to start back to London by the  
evening train but I received a note  
from him this morning saying that he  
had put off starting till two PM on  
Tuesday for he wants to see the university  
graduation. We started for N. Berwick  
on Tuesday morning (that is to say  
Mrs Pimrose, Frederic, Marion, and I)



I think it is a pretty nice place  
as much as I have seen of it as yet.  
We are quite in the village but near  
the sea the beach is some what like  
Orchard Beach but more rocky, and  
there is a pier quite close to us where  
the boys go to fish. Frederic and I  
were there this morning but we  
caught nothing I hope for better success  
next time. The Bass rock is only  
about two miles from us up the  
Coast a piece and we mean to go there  
some day. Alfred came down today  
to N. Berwick and Charles is to come  
soon Frederic is thirteen and Marion  
twelve, and Alfred is beginning to culti-  
vate a moustache. I hope you will  
give you all the news in your letters.  
I got the boys own magazine you sent  
me but it was the January number  
which I told you not to send, but I  
am obliged to you just the same.

Remain yours affectionately  
George.



I think it is a beautiful one  
I have seen it in the village but was  
The one the book is now what the  
Oxford Book but was copy, and  
there is a few quite clean to a  
The copy go to find the book and I  
was there this morning but no  
caught nothing like for letter  
next time. The book is only  
about two miles from us of the  
Coast a river but we were to go the  
some day. After some down today  
to St. John's and Charles is to come  
your studies is thirteen and four  
twelve, and after a beginning to write  
out a manuscript. I hope you will  
give me all the news in your letter  
I see the boy was a regular for me  
me but it was the former number  
which I told you not to send, but I  
am obliged to you for the same.  
I am in your affectionate  
father.