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My dear Margaret

How Time flies!
it looks such a short
Time since we were look-
ing forward to our friends
arrival, now they have taken
their farewell, and I have
no doubt you will be looking
eagerly forward to their safe
return, I trust you will find
George much improved in

in health, I am happy to
say he kept very well at
New Berwick and seemed to
enjoy himself, he never had
a headache and never was
sick, he seemed to get on
very well with my boys. I
made no difference of him
from the rest, so it caused
me no extra trouble; we
were only sorry his stay was
so short. I expected him to
have been at least two months
with me and that he would
have seen something of us

in our own home, what
a nice girl Anna is and
how well grown for her
age she seems such a lively
intelligent girl, I have no
doubt, if spared, she will
be a great treasure to you.
I think Marion Jane and Anne
would have been great prizes
if she had been a little long-
er here, I refer you to George
for a description of my fam-
ily, and he will also tell
you how they all came
down here on Saturday night
expecting their tea, and I had

not even the common politeness
:ness To ask them if they had
had tea, they had come down
from Sabbath and I never
dreamt they had not had
tea with Jessic, she and
Mr Sleghorn were here last
night and something was
said about tea; I said they
got no tea here; she said, what
they were expecting tea with you
and they would not take it
with me; I thought I would
have fallen down when I
heard that, however, we
just took a good laugh
at it and said it was

very ill done of them not
to have said they would
take a cup of Tea. I did
not think Maggie Bell or
your George would have
been so ceremonious, I did
not see them after that,
I intended to have gone up
on the Monday afternoon
to see them before they left,
but Mrs Low and her husband
and a young lady who was
staying with them came in
at two o'clock (from Leith)
to spend the afternoon.
write me a few lines or

their arrival and say how
you think, books, I was
sorry I had no opportunity
of getting something nice
to send with him except
the triple sent for the sake of
the giver not the gift.

I enclose a few stamps for
George's album which George
Robert sent me yesterday,
he is not to be down
till the last week of this
month, Mr & Mrs Sleighorn
are going to Rockdale on
Friday week on a visit to
Mrs Reid.

You asked me about Mary
Grease, she is unmarried
and stays in Georges Square.
Mrs Peter Scott returned my
call yesterday by sending
her card by Post, she is
left two thousand three
hundred pounds yearly.
a good round sum you
will say. she might do a
deal of good. Marvion
joins me in kind Love to
Anna Mr D & George on
their return and accept
my warmest Love for yourself
from your loving sister
Marvion