



Monseeburgh July 18th
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My dear Margaret

Alfred has just been writing George a few lines and I could not let the opportunity pass without writing a short note. We are now looking forward to examinations and holidays. Marion Jane's closes on Friday and Frederic's on Tuesday, then we go for a change to Pebley on the first of August for a month. I expect George Robert down on the 28th to go with us he gets three weeks this summer, perhaps you will not have heard that Dixie

is now a Grand mamma her
daughter Mrs Brent having
got a daughter about six
weeks ago, Mr Bell son the
Dr is now settled at Alness
in Leicestershire and is to be
married on the first of August
to a Miss Brooks daughter
of the Jurson Gordon was assisting
for a while in England. I do
not remember the name of the
place; her father is since dead.
Jane has never seen the girl
but expects they will come this
way on their marriage jaunt.
Jessie Bell is just now in
London having gone to be brides
maid to a Miss Jones one of
her acquaintances, the weather
here for a fortnight has been
very warm we had a thunder

storm on Friday which did a
deal of damage at Prancat three
miles from here, ^{hail} there broke five
hundred panes of glass in the
place. Mr Finnesoe is using
his arm a little now but feels
it still painful if he does any
thing extra. I hope George is
now improving in health and
able to go about again, and
all the others keeping well, have
you been any where this summer
for change, does Anna still
grow taller, remember us all
to her and George I wish he
could have been with us this
summer at Pebbles, I think he
would have enjoyed the fishing
our lodgings just looks out to
the river where one can see all
that goes on without the trouble
of going out, you must excuse

this hastily written note but when
I had left his letter to post I
could not think of letting such
a little one go alone, I hope
to hear from you very soon
in the meantime remember me
to your dear husband, children
and my dear Margaret accept
my very sincere love from your
ever attached sister
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