

Keswick.
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My Dear Maama

I arrived here

yesterday evening. (Tuesday)

I had intended starting on Monday.

as I think I mentioned last week, but was prevented as when

I looked at the time tables I found that it was necessary to start

by ten in the morning to get here before quite late at night, & I

could not pack up in time. It turned out fortunately for Ward

was not able to leave his lodgings here & get into the new

House before Tuesday Morning.

I spent several hours at Penryth yesterday by the way. I saw that town & several things of interest namely Penryth Castle. "Key Arthurs Round Table" & "Long Queg". The two last are druidical or at any rate early British erections. The first of them consists of a flat table like space of circular form surrounded by a ditch & raised bank. It seems evidently to have been a place of meeting. Long Queg is a large upright stone. It stands quite alone, & is encircled by a bank of small stones & boulders about 12 feet high & 100 yards in diameter. There is an

opening in this curving wall
at one side.

One day last week I paid a visit
to the Cleghams, after tea we had
a very pleasant walk in the
grounds of the Duke, & then went
off to Edinburgh again by train.

Msaria Clegham unfortunately was
not at home when I stopped at
Miss Reid at Rochdale, & is not
expected back for about a month.

The tramways are getting on rather
fast in Edinburgh & are now
completed or in process of completion
all the way from Frederic St (along
Princes St) to Haymarket Station.

I have been out geologying all
day today & feel rather sleepy now
So you must excuse a short - &

I fear an interesting letter. As the
Canadian mail leaves London tomorrow
evening I almost fear that this
letter will be too late for it. I had
quite forgotten that today was Wednesday
till a few minutes ago. Hitherto while
at Keswick I have posted on Wednesdays
as as to be in plenty time.

I got a letter from Papa yesterday, by
Bernard & Safford, enclosing a P.O.
order for £10 for which I am very
much obliged. He says that he had
not heard of me receiving his last
B of £. Surely if I forgot to acknowledge it
it was by an oversight for which I am
very sorry. Please thank William
for his two long & interesting letters.

With best love to yourself & all
I am your affectionate

son
George