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My dear mamma

I am almost-ashamed  
to tell you that I have put off  
returning home for a week or two  
longer. I can assure you that  
it is much against my own  
feelings, & that now I am in  
for some time to N. Scotia I almost  
wish I was out of it again.  
However as the business will  
pay my passage & also probably  
for a trip to some very distant  
here, & something over I thought  
it too good a chance to throw

away. I hope sincerely it will  
not seriously interfere with your  
plans. <sup>This</sup> ~~Last~~ weeks Steamer  
was quite early & I have to  
acknowledge kind letters. I have  
not however as yet heard anything  
about Nina or Alfred.

I have been in a state of extreme  
fury ever since the exams.  
You can have no idea what  
a terrific job it is to juggle  
after having been settled here  
for 3 years. I have been  
several times nearly in despair.  
I have already managed to juggle  
several calls, but have lots more



To make. It is wonderful  
how in every quarter something  
turns up to do.

Monday I was rushing about  
the city & away down at the  
Victoria docks looking at the  
steamers of the London line as  
I then thought of sailing for one of  
them. I also paid a visit to  
a man at the Mint & saw all  
through the place. It was  
exceedingly interesting. Tuesday  
Rushing about. Laking, & making  
calls. Wednesday the same.

Today I have been packing up.  
Writing notes & letters. Interview  
with Smith the laboratory assistant.  
Saw Dr Percy, & am now  
writing this hurriedly before starting  
for the city where I have a great-  
deal to do. I want to see J. P. Minors.  
See the agents of the London line about  
my luggage. Go to the bank. Order some  
chemical apparatus. & a lot of  
minor commissions to execute.

I will write again soon, & hope  
more fully. Meanwhile love  
to all

Your affectionate son  
George.