

IVY LODGE
TRINITY, EDINBURGH

25-7-86

my own dear Auntie,

I do sincerely hope
you are not the Lady Dawson
referred to in the Piedmont
accident. None of us here
heard of it - till Will noticed
the Queen's message last night;
then we looked back, & found
the account of it in the
previous day's paper.

We read it with great
anxiety, as there is nothing
very improbable in the
thought that you may have

been there. If so, we trust
you have not sustained a
serious injury: tho', however
slight, it is the shock of
such a thing to the system
which is so trying. And
poor Rankine too, was
there, if it would suit to
be you: I shall write
him a few lines soon,
telling him our movements,
as we are looking forward
to the hope of his coming.

With much love to you all

Ever dear little Annie
your loving sister
Ellen.