

St Andrews

Sept-10th 1875-

My dear Miss Dawson,

The letter we received yesterday from Bernice brought us very important news, and as you are concerned in a slight degree I must write and tell you how truly glad I am. Firstly on my brother's account, for what man is there who is not the better when he has a good wife; secondly on

on yours for you are get-
ting one of the best sons
and brothers that can be
found any-where, and sure-
ly that is a good founda-
tion for you to build hopes
of a kind husband on,
and thirdly on my own, for
although my acquaintance
has been slight, still
it is all in your favor,
so dear for the present
I will love you for Bernie's
sake, feeling sure it will
not be long e'er I love you
for your own worth. My
mother will probably send

messages from our dear invalid and
Maria uses me as a medium
through which to send her congratula-
tions which you will please accept
with the heartfelt good wishes of
Berries' sister

Mary Louisa Harrington.