

Eva has a son -
 meetings at Keswick -
 Sir Wm + Lady D - both well

Egerton House
 Rock Ferry
 August 5, 1896

Dear Anne,

On my return to Keswick
 from Sturtey where I had gone to
 see Hudson's Collections of British
 Coal formation plants I was
 informed to learn that Eva
 had given birth to a son,
 so you see this is the second
 time that mamma has been
 bound to her duties as
 a grandama in Louis' case. We
 returned to Rock Ferry as soon
 as possible and as mamma
 is occupied this morning over
 at the Maples (we lodging
 for the time with Mrs Atkins, Secy)
 I write a few lines for the

Memorandum to Bevard.

We received from West letter at Kinloch

and rejoice to hear of the well fare of your

people and friends there, though my & hear

of the death of Ted still should, We hope it

may be the only calamity of the season at death.

Here the Bank Holiday of Monday was an usual

in such case, production of a number of deaths

and receipts, of 4 rooms as of no good comes

without delay, The weather here is very fine and it is

quite temporary the stay was so the much better now and then

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Head of this week to inform
you how matters are. Hope
I think has already mailed
to you a newspaper notice.
Iva did very well at first
but I fear has weakened
her strength a little as she
was not so well last evening;
but this morning she is
reported very well again
and the weather is fine
and favourable, so I hope
all will be right.

We had a good time at
Rensick and enjoyed the meetings*
and the Mountain and Lake
Scenery. We saw Prof Armstrong
Mrs Armstrong and their family
at Farmere. The second Reed

* I hope to send printed reports next week.

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England & Wales

The milk comes up & see you all at me by
myself sometimes. You great consolation will do good
as what seems at the market, as well as on our
own health which so far has been good,
also plenty of little matters to occupy
I shall keep a little space to give you
news before evening
With all love to you and yours and
to Florence and her boys
Ever yours affectionately
M. D. W. M.

2 P.M. Florence has just come in from
Florence is doing very well to-day, but her
The baby is said to have a very prominent nose,
I have not yet been furnished with an
I shall see his appearance, which is said to be
very interesting. He was born on the 31st day, not the
21st as in one of the papers.