

Saint John August
My dear George

I was thinking
it was time to answer your last
Letter. I am pleased to learn that
you are able to go about considerable
and hope that through the pleasant
Summer and still pleasant Autumn
you will be laying up a stock of
health for the coming Winter
for the Summer Season is rapidly
passing on here because appears to
follow on so fast on the back
of another that we can scarcely
realize the present one until
another is upon us. I am
fast growing on to old age and
you and Anna are fast growing
up to be a young Gentleman
and Lady. I expect you are
at present in all the Excitement
attending the visit of the young
Prince. We had the advantage
of seeing the Royal visitor before
you but from you will be able
to have him some time longer

which may be some advantage
but really most of the People
here thought him long enough here
so there was such an excitement here
and mostly every person was quite
unable to attend to anything else
while he was here and then just
going round. I may say for
my own part that I have not
been so tired all Summer as
I was seeing the Preparations
before and going round after.
He came I had the pleasure
of seeing His Royal Highness five
times and was much pleased
with the mild amiable appearance
of one who although in the highest
Station had so little affectation
or show of superiority indeed
there are very few of our Shop
Boys who have not more display
and vanity about them. I hope
that as he grows older he may
be kept from the Polity of the
World and still retain his innocence
and kindly ~~disposition~~ ^{disposition} and pleasant ⁱⁿ manner.

We had a lovely sight of
many hundred S. School Children
Dressed in White. Singing the
Anthem. I heard it sung also
in Carltown but it had not
such a good effect there as here
We were down town the Evening
that the Steamer arrived with him
it was about ten a clock at night
and shortly after she came to
Anchor a Boat Spent off
from the Steamer with a few
hands some of the people said
here comes the Prince but of
course it was thought out of the
question for him to come in
that manner, but it is said
that he really was among the
rest and had a walk all round
the City and seen every thing as it
was and heard all the talk of
his expected arrival. He went also
into an old woman's Shop and
asked if the Prince had arrived
He also on the day he left was
accompanied by an old woman who said

"God bless you many a time have I
seen you in the Highlands. He took of
his Cap and Bowed to her very graciously
once or twice." It is allowed by those
who accompanied Her that His
reception was better ^{than} than in any
place he had been to before that is
this present Town. And so you
have another baby sister I suppose
little Renkin is no longer baby
But is now a smart Boy able
to Romp among the best of
you. I should like to see
the new Babies but I suppose
I'mt giving up the hope of doing
so this summer. But if we
are all spared I may perhaps
do so in another summer
all I can do is to give them
and you all my best wishes
and love. Remember me
to Anna Lois and Willie if
He has not forgotten me
and accept my best wishes for
yourself. And be sure and not
forget to drop me a few lines for
oldd, Long bym Mrs Stewart sends
his kind Records to you also Agnes