

Ullapool 2.nd March 1797

My dear Bro^r

I was unhappy at your silence
for a few days ago Lucas pleas^d with a Letter from
our worthy friend Mr. A. McKinnis, who informs
me that you were then well. He has also (like
his usual attention) forwarded the £20 Draft which
I am safe to hand. I wrote him of this date
regarding some proposals made by your
Brother J^r & myself which no doubt he will
communicate to you & I am sure you will
see into it & approve of it.

I am sorry to inform you
that your sister Barbara is now a Widow, her
husband having departed this life 8 days
ago. he has left one Child a Girl alive.

Your friend J^r. McKinnis of
Kinellan is no more, nor is his friend the Laird
of Coul who both died lately. You will be
sorry to hear that the Estate of Fairburn is for
Sale & a great Part of your Cheaps Estate also

I wish ^{therefore} all the MacMurchisons in that country
would put their heads together & send some
of the N. S. D. D. to make a purchase, so
the lands might remain with the name of
McKenzie's. Your Brother Danu is under
Parson Ross's own tuition in his Family
and making great progress. Please
inform Da^r McKenzie's young son that his
mother & other friends are all well. Lucy
is well also & thriving. I had a letter
lately from your Brother Murd^o & sorry to
see you that he is still ailing & tender
wishing you to write regularly once or twice
a year. I remain with the kindest Compliments
of your Brother - Dear Son

Your Uncle Prou was here
sally & well. But your Uncle
Lachlan died last Autumn

Your affectionate
Mother
Kath^r McKenzie

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M^{rs} Rodrick Mackenzie
 Grand Portage
 America



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 by M^{rs} Mackenzie
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Wallopol 2nd March 1797

My dear Bro^r

I was unhappy at your silence
till a few days ago I was pleas^d with a letter from
our worthy friend Mr. A. McKinnon, who informs
me that you were then well. He has also (like
his usual attention) forwarded the L^{td} Draft which
I am safe to hand. I wrote him of this date
regarding some proposals made by your
Brother J^r & myself which he will
soon communicate to you & I am sure you will
see into it & approve of it.

I am sorry to inform you
that your sister Barbara is now a widow, her
husband having departed this life 8 days
ago. He has left one child a little son.

Your friend Mr. McKinnon of
Kinellan is no more, nor is his friend the Laird
of Coul who both died lately. You will be
sorry to hear that the Estate of Fairburn is for
sale & a great Part of your Cheaps Estate, also

I wish ^{therefore} all the MacMurchisons in that country
would put their heads together & send some
of the N. S. D. D. to make a purchase, so
the land might remain with the name of
Whemius. Your Brother Danu is under
Parson Ross's own tuition in his family
and making great progress. Please
inform Da^r Whemius's family on that his
mother & other friends are well & well. My
is well also & thriving. I had a letter
lately from your Brother Murdo & sorry to
see you that he is still ailing & tender
wishing you to write regularly once or twice
a year. I remain with the kindest compliments
of your Brother Dear son

Your Uncle Pory was here
lately & well. But your Uncle
Lachlan died last year.

Your affectionate
Mother
Kath^r Whemius

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