

Letter

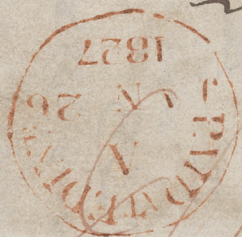
J. Deussen

26 Jan'y 1827

Dear Sir

Wm

Mrs James Deussen



Edinburgh 26 January 1827

Dear Mary

I wrote you on the 17th instant by way
of Liverpool and the U. States which I hope you
Received - in that letter I stated my intention
of calling on Mrs Demings Sisters in business
which I did - they appear to be two amiable
young Ladies, and showed me every attention
but I do not think that any of them feel
inclined to leave their present comfortable
Establishment to come to America -
I was only a few hours in business, and
only one Day in Banff and another in
Aberdeen. I reached this on the 22nd inst -
Expecting to find the Brig before me but
she has not yet appeared altho now
out 10 Days from Stromaway, the winds
have been mostly against her so that
I expect she has put into the Orkney
Islands - but ^{if} she be lost, I hope I
will not lose very much as there
is £2200 insured on vessel & Cargo

at the high Premium of 8 Guineas but
the vessel's Detention is Disappointing me
much in the meantime as can do nothing
untill I know her Fate - I have Stopped
in Mr Macey since I came here, they
are all well and Exceedingly kind to
me, this oldest Son is in the Shop and
the other Two Boys at School, the
oldest Daughter is Learning Music & Touch
the Next Two are also at School and
the Youngest Girl 5 year old is the Pet
Dr McCulloch's Friend Dr Hall is Dead
Times are mending slowly in the Manufat-
-uring Districts, but little or no im-
-provement has taken place in the
Lumber Market - Good are Cheap
for Ready Money - I have had no Letter
yet from either Cameron & Millar nor
Command agents altho I wrote both
of them that B. M. Vays and Mr

Smiths Briggs arrived home, but I have
not heard any thing of the Jannet - Jay -
nor Henry Teat - they may however
be home as I have not seen the
London nor Liverpool Papers

there has been a dread full loss
of Ships lately - all around of Britain
and on the Dutch & Flemish Coast
I am thinking to get a
Letter from you, and hope you will
soon be gratified with one

I have enjoyed Excellent health since
I landed, and my sincere wish is that
you and the Dear Boys are par-
-ticipating in the same Blessing

I will write you again soon mean
time I am

Yours affectionately
Jas Dawson