

11 Gilman Place

Edin<sup>g</sup> 27 Sept 1855

My dear Sir

We were all much gratified by the receipt of your kind letter of Tuesday's date, and are happy to know that you got safely and comfortably to London. We trust, (for I write in name of Jane and all the members of the family) that you will be conveyed safely to Liverpool and sea ward to your dear Wife and Children, of which we hope to hear in due time.

It appears like a short dream your visit to us on this occasion, but we earnestly hope and trust

that we will all be spared to meet again and have larger opportunity of agreeable intercourse.

We send by Caledonian Railway to day, a small parcel containing a likeness of Mrs. Primrose, and some trifles from our children. We consider Marion's likeness a successful one.

Enclosed are also some letters and certificates which I found after you had left, and which I had intended to post to you, but now avail myself of the parcel to enclose them.

Be so good as acknowledge

receipt of the parcel that  
we may be satisfied it has reached  
you in time.

We observe you will have  
had your time thoroughly filled  
up in London, and you will  
scarcely have been able to  
see all that you wished,  
but doubt not you will have  
seen much to gratify you.

Our united kind love to  
you and I remain

Yours very sincerely  
Peter Bell

Letter P Bell  
1835-

Law, and Mason, with their  
characteristic care and caution,  
did not fix on the place to get  
the portrait till they had gone  
through all the Photography  
in town, to satisfy themselves  
which was likely to be the best,  
and upon the whole were most  
pleased with the style of Bay's.

