

Paxton House, Bermuda

22 June 1870



My Dear Sir

I am very glad to learn that you have come on a visit to Scotland; and it would give me great pleasure to make of personal acquaintance -

I happen to be very much engaged in this County during the rest of this, and all next week; so that I have no immediate prospect of being in Edinburgh.

Perhaps however it might be in your power to visit me here, which would give you the opportunity of seeing a part

of the country w^{ch} may be
unknown to you

One of my engagements
next week, is at a meeting of
the Berwickshire Naturalists
Club, - on Thursday the 30th, at
Edins Hall near Dunse - This
Club is devoted to Geology, Bo-
-tany & Archaeology

Edins Hall is a very remar-
-kable ruin of an ancient
Stronghold, in w^{ch} explorations
have recently been made -
It belongs to prehistoric times;
and resembles the Brochs
of Orkney -

If your arrangements w^d
enable you to come out here
on Wednesday the 29th, you

would accompany me & another
friend in my carriage; - a
drive about 15 miles, to a place
among the Lammermuir hills
and of course return with me
here; - or return to Edin^{gh} -
from Dunse by rail, on the
Evening of the 30th; as we pass
through Dunse both in going &
returning -

I remain, My Dear Sir,

Yours very truly

David Mitchell

Principal Dawson

Melville House
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