

Liverpool Wednesday
May 19th 1811

Dear Margaret

I did not expect to write
you another letter from this place, Con-
trary winds however have prevented us
from sailing, and I am still idling
about, scarce knowing what to do
with myself. Your letter arrived just
as I was closing my last. I thank you
for it most sincerely, and hope that
since you have commenced writing,
I shall have the pleasure of receiving
many epistles from you, equally kind,
and equally well written. I have
had few acquaintances here. The only
evening that I spent out was last one,

when I took tea with Mr. Miller, the
Gentleman to whom, as you recollect, I wrote
for information respecting my passage.
His family are very pleasant, and he
has a fine and valuable collection of ^{Paintings}
ings, so that I spent the evening very
happily. I am of course very anxious to
be gone, but must have patience till
the weather favour me, and will of ~~course~~
endeavour to spend the time of my uninter-
mitting residence in Liverpool as well as
possible. You will think that my let-
ters come very frequently, but I have
much time to spend, and it is a plea-
sure to write to you, even though I have
little to say in which you can be interested.
My kindest respects to all my friends in
Edinr. They are the pleasant days

days I have spent with them, are and
will be frequent subjects of my thoughts.

I hope to leave soon, as it is seldom
that the wind blows long in one direction
at this season. - If I am detained longer
than I expect, I may write again but it will
scarcely be worth your while to send me
letters here, as it is very probable I will be
away before they could arrive. I have re-
ceived a number of letters from old friends
of which I will take care. The Acadia Courier
this morning carries intelligence to my parents
of my intended departure from this country.

Farewell then for the present - and be assured
that whatever my fate or fortune you and
your family ~~will~~ ^{will} occupy one of the
dearest places in the affection of

PS You will favour me by sending
the enclosed line to Oliver & Boyds
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J. H. Deane

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