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My Dear Margaret,

Excuse the [redacted] but will you be
so good as direct the enclosed to my brother
for him - The lazy rogue has not written
I am forced to trespass on your good
I have had the pleasure of Mr. Leighorn's company here - I was
so glad, so truly happy to see him once more, and delighted to
learn from his own lips, that you were all healthy & happy
Tell Marion she shall have a very long letter soon - Her mention
of the marriage was barely credited, and how eagerly did I hope
question to Mr. Knight glad am I that she is now settled, may
her home be a happy one is my earnest wish and prayer -
I have now determined, (at least almost,) on coming to Scotland in
some of not soon, it is my anxious wish to be doing
business on my own account - Give to Marion my best
love & wish the same for yourself, together with all other
funds

I remain
Yours affectionately

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P.S. How much have I to thank you, as well as the other members of the
family for your great kindness to my my children - I am deeply indebted to you
all. You will pardon this short scrawl & the trouble I give you
D.A.