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My dear Mary, Edinburgh 18 April 1844

Yours of the 13th came duly to hand and was happy to here that you was well. I know you well say I have been long in tacking up the pen but Walter being from home and being so unwell myself I could not think of doing any thing that I could get others to do for me so I trusted to the other branches of the family to correspond with you

I am much better this week Mother is also keeping well she was at the Meeting last Sabbath Mr Bleghorn was Nurse Jesse is getting out of bed again and Baby is doing well Mr Bleghorn comes in at Night and return in the morning Mr Primmerose goes of to the North on Monday and Marion is speaking of coming up the time he is from home she and Baby was up yesterday so that we shall not have a bed for you for a week to come I suppose I may address this still to Mr Sherrings care are you not stopping

to long at Barle Street will expect your
next communication to inform us that you
are with Mrs Sanderson ^{but you can judge for yourself} I suppose you will
have been over a good part of the great City
by this time for to see it in all its parts is
what every fine can say. I suppose I must draw
to a close for I cannot furnish any to my pen
worth the noting down I may mention that Mrs
Bell was calling on Mrs Wilson at No 11 yesterday and
is very much pleased with the house it is mostly all
new papered and so very clean

Dece wishes you to give her a description
of what is most fashionable for the shoulders as she
wishes something very smart she thinks you
must have seen something new — The Fair man
has just handed in a letter from Mr Shirving to
Mother with which she says she is quite delighted
and desires me to say that she feels highly honou-
red and returns him thanks & her warmest thanks
please give also my kind love to both and to
conclude I subscribe myself your loving Father
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