

Forebank

29th April 1844

My dearest Margaret

Receive the warmest con-
gratulations of our family on
the happy event announced
in Mrs Dawson's letter last week.
I do trust my dear Margaret
regire both you both in the
birth of your dear little boy.
You know I have always thought
with you, that children were
such an addition to domestic
happiness, if any thing can
add to the felicity of what

State, I have been trying
to print you in your new
Capacity of Mother. but I can
how you are always before
my own. Wagon of Goodwill
I trust you like that best,
you must write me a
long letter whenever you are
able about yourself and
Lark. I cannot account
for your not having received
my last letter as it left
in the first of March unless
it be the stormy weather
would detain the Packet

In it I told you of our dear
friend Mrs. P. Luby's death.
Yesterday was Mr. B's wedding
day. I think I hinted to
you some time ago of a dinner
that he was to be married
to a young lady in Leith, it
is with the same lady
Miss Wood. She is the eldest
of four daughters, and a very
lovely girl. I am to be the
best man. I think to be bridegroom
man and has not yet been
turned so I can't give you any
news of the wedding.

Ellen Henderson is going
to Denmark to her Sister on
the first of May she has
been an delicate. I read the
this winter and her brother
the Dr thinks that Climate
may agree better with her,
as it is only in winter she
suffers. Anne and Jerry
intend going to Edinburgh
with her, the vessel sails
from Liverpool, but my
Sister says she would
prefer staying with the
Womans till Jerry returned.
Poor Anne should have been

very poorly for sometime
she got well going to Glasgow
and her father called it an
awful degree, and then had
Inflammation in her eyes, she
is now better but not able
to go out. Miss Anderson
went to Edinburgh yesterday, her
sister is to Miss Duncan. I am
wishing for her return to hear
of all my friends. My Mother
was not very well last week
she had a slight attack
of Erysipelas in her face but
I am happy to say is now
quite better. All the rest
of our family are quite

well. baby Henderson
is getting such a nice little
thing, she is almost walking
now and will soon I think
speak. Love and remem-
ber from their kind love boys
my father and mother also
write both me in warm
love to you and Mr Dawson.
Remember me kindly to your
father and mother and a
kiss to baby when my dear
Margaret and her children
are your loving friend
Elyas Perie

Elyas L. Perie -
Lady Dawson's bridesmaid

