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Dear Margaret

I write to day partly to
avoid all risk of disappointment
from the miscarriage of another parcel,
partly to tell you what I have done
in the matter of your remittance
of £500. This morning I tried at
the Bank and at several other
places to find Scots notes, but could
not get any or hear of them. Fear
they cannot be had here. The only
thing I can hear of is a £500
check - which I can get at the
Bank of British America. I think
I shall take this and send it,
telling Mrs Bell to pay the balance

after making your purchases to
Messrs Oliver & Boyd. This will leave
me here only about £4, but I can
send for more of my father, and
when the balance is paid to O & B
he can credit me for it.

Yesterday and today the weather
has been extremely cold. Though
I have a fire in my room, in the
morning my washing water was frozen
and I had to get some warm water
of wood in. This is a bitter day, I
hope you and babe have managed
to keep yourselves warm in the night.

I am making observations on
little things that may be useful or ne-
cessary to us in spring, and will write to
you about them by & by, that we may

take Counsel about them.

In the mean time I do not re-
member anything else that I have to
communicate. Trust in God dear Margaret
and do not let any fears disturb you,
but believe that we shall as on former
occasions have reason to praise and
bless him for his goodness & us in all
things — as I do not write to father
Mother this mail, please give my love
to them & tell them that I am well

Your devoted Margaret

Your own William