

A letter to Margaret from Scotland - I think  
from her father

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Dear Margaret,

I gladly take this  
opportunity of Mr Curran to send  
you a few lines My wife  
is busy this week with having  
a girl in sewing or she would  
have wrote you also she  
was very happy to receive your  
Letter of Jan<sup>y</sup> last indeed  
we are at all times very  
glad to hear from you

with this I send you a part  
of our Vegetarian periodical  
which I think will interest  
both

you and William you  
will see it has become  
quite a movement in  
England and I would advise  
you to try it in a summer  
month when it is hot and  
plenty of fruit. I think the  
change would be beneficial

I do not expect ever  
to be robust - but under 15  
months of it my strength has  
increased my system is cooler  
and less irritable and my  
frequent headaches are almost  
entirely gone and also my

Stomach Complaints, greatly  
alleviated These are important  
benefits and not to be laughed  
at - There is an American  
work on the Subject worth  
reading if you could lay your  
hands on it Sylvester Graham's  
Science of human life published  
at 26 (have you any libraries)  
I have bought a reprint of it for  
7/ - you will see by  
the MS of the Chr. Advocate wh<sup>ch</sup>  
Father intends to send with this  
a notice of the death of John  
Cowan a great help to the Salu-  
tary Church indeed the

Churches are sinking very fast -  
and our own is very dull  
and then at the Close this  
winter - Father offered a  
prize of 2 sovereigns for the  
best Essay on Prophecy it was  
gained by Say Hurler it is  
also in the Mag<sup>n</sup> it is  
thought very good -

we observe with much Satis-  
faction the possibility of  
your visiting us I think  
you should not be overparticular  
at our invitation as I  
believe Mother says said that  
if you came the worst would

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would be the parting with  
you again —

we are happy to hear that  
you are enjoying your  
trip to Hatteras and hope  
you will get safe home  
and find all well —

but I must bid you  
goodbye for the present  
Helen joins me in kindest  
love to you & William  
and I remain yr affly

Walter H. H. H.

