

North Berwick
August 16th 1863
Wednesday Afternoon

George Dawson

Acc. 1377

Mama,

tell you what I forgot before namely that Aunt and
I were down there ~~the day~~ yesterday.
George Dawson

I received your last letter, I was going to say but I mean the paper your Magazine, and the Witness, but the post office people had taken out the piece of paper which you had put in calling my attention to that advertisement, for William; and they charged six pence for postage and six pence more for a fine. As to the advertisement I think it is likely a wonder of the month and day, but I have sent for it and will send it by next post if possible. I have had two letters from papa since he left the first from Paris with one enclosed for Mina, just the day after I sent my last one for you; and the other written by Anna from Geneva, with one enclosed for you which I enclose. I have sent a letter to Agnes which you will please read and forward

I have not said anything about
the money but as I suppose you will
write you can thank her as you please
from me, if you think best. Miss
Mathew and two of the little boy
Halls are down at North Berwick
now; and Miss Lee is coming down
soon, Miss Mathew has just been in
seeing Aunt just now and desires me
to send her love to you, and wonders
why you never write to her now. On
Saturday evening Alfred Charles Frederic
and I went out in a fishing boat
with a young fisherman to fish for
mackerell but when we got fairly out
it was terrifically rough and Alfred
and Frederic speedily turned sick, so
that we soon returned without any
fish, we have been out since but
with the like success. The day before
yesterday we went up the Law
which is a pretty high hill behind
here but just as we got to the top
and were expecting to enjoy the view
it began to rain so we found shelter in a
ruined cottage which is up there till the
worst of it was over and then hurried
down. Agnes & Annas two letters make my letter
heavy so that I am afraid to write more, except to