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19 Inverleith Row,  
Edinburgh.

30<sup>th</sup> June 1840

My dear Mr. Dawson

I have a note just  
now to say Professor  
Balfour finds Thursday  
will be his least  
engaged day & that  
a note to that effect  
has been written to you  
begging you to dine  
with them. I hope it  
on that day

Will be convenient for  
you & Principal Moore  
if you can be with  
with us at supper &  
breakfast with us.

I go to a Ladies Rotary  
Class at 11 each day  
if you would like  
accompany me there  
or allow us to

take you through the  
Gardens & Hot Houses  
(for w<sup>h</sup> the Professor  
would give a special  
order - Friday will  
be an open day)  
then remain lunch  
with us at half past  
one - I would try to get  
our Minister & his  
wife to meet you at

Lunch - Mr. Meade  
takes charge of our  
Bible women in  
this district, and a  
great interest in  
the lowly millions  
& Bible agency there;  
and I trust she wd  
give you some idea  
of the work. How con-  
- ducted by our wife let  
perhaps by another

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day to visit the Schools

I am working so hard for my Botany Class over & above other duties, that I have really neither time nor strength to offer to go with you as I would have liked. This hurried note will yet catch the

Believing post so that  
you may receive it  
before you leave  
town in the morning.  
What an unfortunate  
day G. has been has  
had for a Geological  
Excursion - I hope he  
will not have got cold  
stamps in consequence

With our kind regards,

I am

Yours very truly

Margaret Byrd

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