

Primerose Place. Musselburgh

Sept 9th 1840

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Dear Mamma

Your letter
containing the Carpet-bag Key
arrived safely this morning.

I was glad to hear that you
have been getting on so well
in Liverpool.

I am now settled at
Musselburgh for a while
having been here since
yesterday evening. We had
quite a rough day for

our crossing yesterday, the
roughest I have yet seen.
All the trains & boats were
crowded too by people
returning to their various
homes at the end of the
month. It took us
two hours to get over from
Burntisland to Edinburgh.
I am sending this letter
to Londonderry quite on
chance & fear that it may
share the fate of yours, which
was addressed in the same
manner to Papa. Namely

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He returned with "the Cat" or something
equivalent marked on it. I am going to
send a Telegram to you at 12 noon this
morning which you ought to get - before
you leave there. I might bid you good
bye. I was prevented from writing
yesterday evening by our lateness & ~~the~~
hurry to catch the ~~the~~ Southampton train

George

1870

Please excuse the
blotchy appearance
of this letter.

I will convey good wishes for your
voyage, I bid you to journey
all at home.

Believe me your affectionate son

George W. Dawson