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I received your letter from Cocoma dated Aug 3 yesterday crossing unusually early considering that it has gone round by London. The last engagements in connection with the British Association were the excursions which took place last Thursday. One to Ben Ledi (Botanical) - A dredging excursion on the Firth. A Pleasure sail to the Isle of May. An expedition to Rosslyn & Geological

occasionally to Berwickshire
visiting Peasebridge, Sillar Point
& Fast-Castle near St-Abbs
Head. I went on the last &
had a very pleasant day though
the weather was rather hot.

In fact the weather has been
so warm for the last ten
days that I have been quite
glad not to be tramping
over the mountains of
Cumberland.

It would hardly be surprising
going away yet but I begin to
feel that I must get back

to Cumberland, & wrote yesterday
to our Ward to ask him about
his plans &c. I have been rather

glad to be away from Kentucky
for the last week as I know that
Wards Parents & family are coming to
live at Keswick. He had taken a
house for them, & of course he will
have been busy enough while they
were in process of being settled there.

Since I came here I have had to go
in for some clothes. My black coat-
was as a last, & every dress was
beginning to show signs of wear, the vest
& trousers are good enough. So I got
Cather to make me a new coat for
evening dress. It fits very well, & I am
assured looks will also. I have
also got a pair of trousers (tweed) for
ordinary wear, as when I got my
summer clothes in spring, I only went
in for a coat & vest having trousers
enough at the time. I paid a
visit at the Primroses, with aunt

yesterday afternoon. Uncle P. has been
really quite unwell & is not yet better
though yesterday he was much improved
& quite cheerful. He is looking very thin
& weak. Charles is on his way home
from Sennera & is expected about
the end of this month. He is to
help in the management of Uncle's
business.

I have not got any letters from
Papa or William this week but
perhaps may receive them by
an intermediate mail.

As soon as I finish writing my
home letters I am going off on
an expedition to Selhurst to visit
a quarry there.

Your loving son

George