

Dunkin

Lakeside

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My dear Mr Dawson

If your son  
William goes to Sheffield I should  
like him to see a very dear Brother  
of mine & his wife who reside there.  
They are devoted Christians, bringing  
up their large family of twelve  
children so beautifully; & are much  
respected tho' they live very quietly.  
My Brother <sup>James Henry Barber</sup> is Manager (it has been  
for many years) of The Sheffield  
Banking Company in George Street.  
At present he is a good deal in  
London on Bank business; but I  
think he is always at home for part  
of the week. My other brother also

resides in Sheffield; but he has lately  
lost his wife. He is a medical man.

I am writing to England today  
& will mention your son; so that if  
~~she~~ he should go to Sheffield I am  
sure he would meet with a kindly  
greeting  
from my brother & his family.

I am better, I am thankful to  
say, but you will excuse my not  
writing more than I can help.

We were much pleased  
with Rankin's letter - that you  
thought him looking so well. How  
busy all these sons must keep you!  
Her husband & one nephew can find  
sufficient employment for me!

Believe me,

Yours affectionately

Mary Dunkin.