

Re Harringtons and  
their house at St  
Andrews -

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Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Mamma

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Dearest-mamma,

as you  
seemed so full of curiosity  
about this place & these  
people, I am better than  
my word & will write  
one small letter -

The drive was not nearly  
so bad as I had expected  
but I did feel rather  
used up the next day,  
especially as we had a  
frightfully long service  
& very uncomfortable  
seats to sit on -

Mr H - is very nice

not so very silent, &  
quite pleasant looking.  
Mrs W - is very talkative  
& tells everything, she &  
Inolson talk on every  
subject by the hour, &  
naturally have a great  
deal to say about Charlotte  
as I have not had much  
conversation with her, the  
girls are very nice, I rather  
incline to Maria at present  
but will know better  
after a few days - Mrs W  
& Mary are very tidy  
just like yourself, I  
nearly laughed out, at tea  
the other evening when Mrs  
W - told Laura to put a  
plate under the cream  
jug - The house, is quite

a roomy one, downstairs  
a part of study, a dining  
room & kitchen, & upstairs  
a drawing room & 5 bed  
rooms - large rooms too,  
this happens because there  
are several extra rooms,  
which extend over a  
shop which is at the  
other end of the room  
building, as it includes  
a Post-Office it is quite  
convenient - A good deal  
of handsome old furniture  
is in the rooms & other  
things more modern &  
common - but the taste  
everywhere is astonishing  
& we delight your soul  
every sort of pretty  
"fancy" & numbers of  
flowers - Laura is very

obliging & runs messages  
perpetually - The country  
seems very pretty, & the  
harte (River) winds  
round 3 sides of the  
house. The village is  
large, but I have not  
been out except to church.

I have written hurriedly,  
as the mail is to  
leave in a few minutes.  
The house is warmer  
than is usual in the  
country wh. is a great  
comfort to me. I hope  
Rankine has posted these  
notes on Tuesday, as I  
asked him to.

Affectionately yr child  
Anne