

Alfred Peimrose

Marions Son

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West Ferry

by Dundee

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My Dear Aunt,

My mother duly received your letter of 24th Feb, which she was anxiously awaiting for; we are both grieved to hear of Sir Wm's illness, it was in the paper, we sincerely trust that he has much improved in health, & ere now will be in his usual again, it would be a very trying time for you, & my

my mother quite understands
your being so long in writing
under the circumstances..

I was in London myself
last week, & called on Aunt
Cligham, she resides at
84 Gordon Road, Ealing
London. W. has a nice
comfortable house, her
brother-in-law Mr. John
Cligham, seems to take
an interest in the family,
Louisa is now at Nice with
him for a trip; this is
where the Queen is at
present; My mother
had a letter from her
(Louisa not the Queen) &
from its contents seems
to be enjoying herself;

of course you are aware Aunt Cleghorn
is a Great Grandmother, Daisy Reid her
grand child now Mrs Robinson having
had a boy about a year ago. —

My mother is fairly well considering
her late illness, but is not able to write,
so has asked me to do so & explain, I
fear she will never be as well as formerly,
It may be news to you that I am to be
married in June to a Miss Tod, of
Edinburgh, you will likely say that I
have been long of thinking of it, but
there is often "luck in leisure" & as my
mother will continue to stay with us, I
think she will be more comfortable, for
servants now a days are not as formerly. —

My mother is anxious to hear of
Sir William's health & would like you to
write her by return, if only a few lines
or a post card saying how he is. —

When in London I saw Marion & family
they are all well except Anne who is
not strong & has a cold. —

Trusting this finds all your people well
& Sir William better. —

With love to you & Mrs W^m in which
my mother joins. —

I am your aff. nephew