

STONELEIGH,
ROCK FERRY.

My dear Mrs Dawson

The short days fly
so quickly, that I only
begin to realize that
you will soon be leav-
ing England, & I do not
wish you to depart with-
out our best wishes for
a pleasant & untroubled
time in the cradle of
our race. It must be a
strange experience, pas-
sing from to view a country

at Banastar to countries where
history goes back so far as
to be told in antiquity.
I where we feel that two
or three thousand years
difference in dates don't
amount to much after all.
I am glad that England
has procured for us the one
of the pleasant Novembers,
which are not so very rare
after all. The Keyser family
are also agreeably disap-
pointed in the climate.
Mr Coombe has been London
for the last two days, &

returns tonight but he had
probably not had time to
see you. Maggie is to return
on Monday week, I am long-
ing to see her. Eva will be
interested to know that
a packet placed is waiting
for her. A great opportunity
of having one selected by an
expert expert, & Mr C. has
selected one. We were sorry
to see the death of Sir H.

Seamus announced it with
pains been quite a shock
to you. However you had
doubtless heard of his acci-
dent. Eva will not get
her wish, after all. He
seemed to have been very

much esteemed. - I hope the
boxes reached you safely
We took it for granted, not
daring to the contrary.

The girls are well & very
lively. They don't find the
days long except the the-
days are well, except for
colds. Other friends are all
well. Give love to all.

As there is no news of
to day, he expects to arrive
on the 2nd day, but I hope
perhaps you have heard.

Carrie & Alice join me
in love to you all

Believe me dear

Your affectionate Cousin

Nov. 22 -

Sam Brown