

Mrs Crow

ACC. 1377



Stoneleigh,  
Rock Ferry.

My dear Mrs Dawson  
I would have  
written long since to thank  
you for your great kind  
gift to Maggie, but thought  
it better to wait till he  
returned. She has had a  
charming visit and a  
great deal of pure pleasure  
resulting from the kind  
words of friends. Her only  
regret seems to be that  
she could not stay  
longer. She are all very

glad to have her back,  
we missed her so much,  
especially as Carrie is  
still in a deplorable state  
of health. Maggie reached  
home last Tuesday morning  
after a very pleasant &  
short voyage, but poor  
child she had sprained  
her ankle two days after  
leaving New York. It is still  
unable to walk. It is  
very unfortunate, but we  
have been much worse  
if it had happened on

the way out. We had plenty  
of company home, besides  
Mr & Mrs Scott & Minnie my  
brother Smith & his wife  
& Agnes Blair one of the  
party. Smith's health  
is very bad, & he has come  
out for a change. He  
has already gone to Tomie  
with the rest as Alce has  
intended to get home to his  
farm. Agnes Blair is to  
stay all winter & take  
lessons. Maggie especially  
enjoyed her visit to Aunt  
Leah and the society

she met there. We all  
think the tickets you  
so kindly sent very pretty  
they are quite new here  
I had the excitement  
is gone. I shall always  
think of your working  
at the Seaside when I  
look at them, & thank  
you very much. Maggie  
sends love to you all, &  
will write you next week.  
With kindest regards,  
Believe me ever  
Your loving Cousin  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> - Lizzie Brown