

Zala Hill Cottage, Buxton Island
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My Dear Anna.

We just this evening received your short letter written just before you left for Murray Bay. I hope you have long ere this got there safely & are enjoying yourself not too much burdened by the care of the youngsters. I have sent you a little sketch by Papa of our humble cottage. It is my first attempt & is both rough & hasty.

It was done in a
hurry & several mistakes
in colouring made. But
as Papa was just going
off I had to send it just
as it was, & unfinished
as it is perhaps you will
finish the rocks & give
it a few magic touches.
Criticisms will oblige.

Our company is always
changing here. First we
had for a time. Jane,
& Christina. Papa & Mamma.
Then M & P were in Edinburgh
for a few days & we had

over on a visit. Bella
& Maria Cleghorn. I
suppose you remember the
former, but you did not
see the latter as she was
in England when you were
here last. She is intermediate
in age between Bella & Jessie.
Is very nice & plays beautifully.
They went home Saturday
last. Papa went off
last Sunday Evg, & now
we have Mr, Mrs, & Jessie Bell.
Tell W I am very glad indeed
to hear he got on so well at
school. In my exams I
got on better than I had
hoped in Chemistry (which is
the most important subject)

If worse than I thought
I would in Physics & ~~Chemistry~~
drawing. I enclose the note
which a friend sent me
about it the other day.

I am going to get my
photo taken when I go over
to Edinburgh probably this
week. There are a good many
pleasant walks about
here & several picnic grounds.

Please give my love to W. R.,
& E. & best wishes to Miss
Carpenter & all enquiring friends.
Papas coming will be so much
better than any letter that I
hope you will excuse this short
one - your ever affectionate
George.

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