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My Dear Anna,

I have given mamma
a full account of the marriage at
which I was yesterday present, & will
not here repeat the dose.

Last Monday a visit was arranged
to the Cleopatra & Marion & myself
walked there up the Esk & through
the Duke of Buccleugh's grounds, while
George P. who was of the party
preferred to go by train, not being
specially fond of walking. The walk
was very pretty, especially through
the Duke's grounds where we saw a
number of deer. It was very
windy however, & we were a little
tired when we got to Dalkeith.

The distance was about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles

We spent a very pleasant day there
& started for here again about eight.
On the spur of the moment we
decided to walk home again, & got
here at about 9.30 pretty well tired.
Mamma has evidently been giving
you dreadful accounts of my behaviour
with my cousins, at least so I suppose
from the earnest warnings which you
address to me. Pray make yourself
at ease.

My "Highland tour" which you mention
I hope I will enjoy is quite a
mythical affair I will ^{very} probably turn
into a visit to Dundee with Alfred.

I am still undecided about the
labouratory work next winter & begin
to think that if I take it it must
be after Christmas when I have
only Geology on hand & that
late revis Mineralogy & the Nat Hist
lectures over. However I will soon
decide. The Lab opens Oct. 9 & the
lectures on the 10th.

With much love your affectionate
Brother George.