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Dear Anna

I was so fortunate as to meet

my dear Anna

who has been here at

work for the last week attending

the meetings of the British Association

This afternoon they are over

unless I count the biological

excursion on which I intend to go

or other of tomorrow's excursions.

Last night I was out at a

source of the Museum

very pleasant evening

with all the plants, even though from

the signing of the document they were

not

unpleasantly crowded. We had  
some very good music from  
the hand of the Scotch Breys, &

I was so fortunate as to meet  
a good many people I knew.

to know them Miss Taylor who

came over in the same ship with

Maryna last time & I

dined with Col Lyell &

family last Sunday evening. They

are here for the B.A. meeting

& I am very good across in

Princes Street.

On Saturday last the Geological

Section was adjourned at

one o'clock & Arthur's seat

& Prof Speake explained the

structure of the hill very well.

It was a very windy day

but

fortunately fine. It was indeed  
amusing to see the people being  
blown about. At about 10 o'clock  
it was quite a pale, & very hard to  
see. The people at all. The ground  
was dry & slippery in coming  
down many surprised themselves

by their own velocity.  
I have just come in from the  
"Evangelistic Meeting" held in the  
Music Hall. I did not care parti-  
cularly to go especially after the  
meetings of the day but as I had  
seemed very anxious for some time  
so I went. It was in the  
usual style. Afterwards we  
went along Princes Street & saw the  
illuminations & decorations put up  
on account of Sir Walter Scott's  
Centenary. The streets were  
perfectly packed with people & we

managed to get along only with the  
 greatest difficulty as there was no  
 general illumination - but many of  
 the hotels & houses were nicely lighted.  
 During the day most of the streets  
 were hung with flags, & the town  
 was quite late in the evening full

of country people

I send by this mail the newspapers  
 containing Association reports, &

hope you will get them all  
 safely. I have a few like I know  
 that Mrs. Reid has another baby  
 a daughter - she went to

your visit with her  
 at our & that I have also  
 for the anniversary of the  
 illumination of the streets  
 on account of the water  
 the streets were  
 illuminated with paper lanterns