

Edinburgh

Aug 23. 1871

My dear Anna

Have just got letters one from
Cacouna 2 from Papa & W. but have
not time to read before mailing.

It is not as I told you to

My dear Anna

You will see that
I am still in Edinburgh
I had meant to return to

Cumberland before this but
on Wednesday I was
found that the arrival of

his Parents from London
which had been delayed beyond his
expectation. For that reason I

am quite in a transitional state

I have therefore transferred
letter stating my head of the new

day or two. Especially

(I am sure) I will still

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Mr. Ward's father is now
staying at his lodgings &
other accommodation at Keswick
can not be found except
at a hotel now that the
season is at its height.

I therefore intend to start for
Keswick next Monday (Aug 28)

I will then go into the rooms
vacated by Mr. Ward.

Last Saturday after consulting
my Geological map I decided

to take a walk from Granton

to S. Queensferry. Ellen & Louise

went with me. We went

to Granton by train & then

walked along the shore to

Crammond. Here there is a

little river to cross (Almond water)

If we were not sure whether
we could get over or not. However
fortunately Lord. near by where
property we wished to get was
from home & so the foreman
made no difficulty about taking
us over. Then we walked
along a very beautiful path
along the seashore till we
came to Barnby Castle
a beautiful well-kept ruin though
not very old. I should think
from the style of the architecture
that they were done in the
14th or 15th century. I had
one day, the wife of the former
Lord escaped out a hole from
the castle steps with some
young gentlemen. I think since
then the castle has been allowed
to fall into ruins & a new
mansion

built in a different part of
the grounds. We did not
stay long at the castle but went
onward by a very pretty walk
through woods to near the
stairs to St. Queensferry. Here
we were fortunate enough to
just catch the 3 o'clock train
I got back to Edinburgh after
a very pleasant day.
I have not had these weeks
letters yet half a dozen for three
tomorrow morning I have
not had a letter from Papa
or William for a long time.
I suppose they are almost
beyond post offices in P.E.I.
I got out with besides the
letter from Sara which you
enclosed

a justice from which I hope
you will obtain them both
from your father's kindness
in your stay - Mrs Baynes
comes to Montreal as you
said. The thought of doing
it before you will give me
some news Mrs Baynes
will not doubt to know how
I had intended to write her
a note before she sailed but
unfortunately forgot the day
till too late
I have been up this evening
& tea at Messrs & afterwards
for a walk to a place called
Jorgie & back by the Carstarphine
road. Little Edouard is running
about

Beautifully now. For speaking
quite well. He is very clear
and bright. His photograph has
just been taken, & Maggie is
to send one out as soon as
she gets some copies. Speaking
of photographs when I was at
Newburgh, Maria wanted
very much to have one of Eva,
the one in which she is standing
in a white dress. I promised
to ask if you had any spare
copies at home if you have
please send me one for her.
Hoping that this will find you
comfortably settled at home again
& much better of your services.
Believe me,
your loving brother

P.S. Aunt & all here
desire to be kindly
remembered. Yours

George

Aug 11 -
Keshwick +
Edinburgh -
Sore trip



Take it Miss Dawson

very badly
written?

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