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Dearest Anna,

Your prompt and loving letter reached me this morning, and it was such a very very long time since I left you, or at least seemed so long, that it was especially welcome.

Since writing yesterday I have "interviewed" Hamilton more particularly with regard to Jane and from what he says she evidently intends to come back. She, however, said that she would write

to you after she got home
or whenever she has gone.
In the servants room I
noticed a large trunk &
a quantity of clothes which
I suppose to be hers. She told
Hamilton that she did
not think she could
do better than come back.

I got the paper for Miss
Wilson yesterday & Scott
promised to roll it up
in such a way that it
would not get crushed
& send it to Murray Bay.

This morning also I sent
off your ball of wool & in
the same parcel the indelible
ink & a piece of India Ink for

William; also three squares
 for William, two drawing pens
 & two books on surveying.
 Not knowing which of the
 pens he wanted I sent two
 & put them in a parcel
 by themselves, thinking
 they would go more safely.
~~The~~ As for the hair pins I
 shall send them in a day
 or two.

María & a cousin - Ida
 Burwash from Arnprior - are
 in town & staying at my grand-
 father's. I went there to tea
 last evening, but did not
 see them as they were both
 out. They are going back
 to St Andrews on Saturday
 I believe. I gave my grandfather

\$30.00 and he informed me that he did not wish me to pay him any more and should consider the account as balanced.

It is really a shame that he is having to pay out so much money for his sons. One of them has within a short time back had over \$2000 and has now got his father to become security for his rent.

I am getting on very comfortably - Hamilton supplying breakfast & tea - dinner in town. It is necessary that the latter be attended to now & so darling I must close with love untold for yourself and dear little Eric from B.