



DERWENTWATER HOTEL, PORTINSCALE, KESWICK.

To Anna at Netley  
Rankin & Co coming out  
asks Anna to give a letter  
for them to meet friends

Acc. 1377  
Egerton Park  
New Ferry

Aug ~~July~~ 13/96

Dear Anna,

I write a few  
lines by this mail to say  
that we are to resume  
on Saturday to the Crown's  
Stableigh, New Ferry, to be  
there say a week, after  
which I am not sure  
of our movements. I hope  
our remaining over Sept.  
will be no disappointment  
to you; and it will give  
us a little time in Liverpool  
to execute any little com-  
missions there. We shall be  
due in Montreal on ~~Sept~~  
October 5th,

and I hope will be in time  
to see Aunt Anne and Mr.,  
as I think it quite im-  
portant, in view of future  
contingencies, that they should  
see some of our Montreal  
friends. Should we not  
turn up in time, kindly  
do what you can by an  
afternoon tea or two  
to float them off; and  
I shall ask Mamma to  
allow our house to be  
opened for them if need  
be. I hope however that  
we shall be back in  
time, and that we

shall find you snugly  
settled for the winter,

When Bernard comes  
down, ask him to look  
at the boat and any  
other matters connected  
with our house & lot, and  
I see that Turkey puts  
all in good order for  
next year.

Even I am glad the  
day seems now all right,  
and we hope he'll see  
every well now be rapid,  
so that we may have  
a little quiet time with her  
before the Association meeting,

1896

I have written to Bernard  
as to any improvement  
that may be made at  
Barkside, as to trees we,  
for Elvies's comfort, I  
hope however that in the  
dry and warm weather  
usual at Metes in August  
the place will not be damp  
and, unless quite weeping,  
of several trees, mamma  
would rather do this next  
summer.

Love to all from  
us and Eva, and friends  
here. Ever affectionately  
Grandmother