

October 11th (Monday)

My dear Geary—

I wrote on Friday, not having at that time received the telegram of the arrival of the "Lake Erie" I addressed my letter again to the Care of Mr. Bell, so possibly got my news this way at first. I write now wholly to say how glad & thankful we are to know the ship has arrived at Glasgow & in you we hope well & hope Mr. Rankin thinks you will be fully rejoicing if you have taken 26. being baths & inhaled I forget how many millions of breaths of salty air.

We have had Mr. Christie a new Italian Minister, staying with us

since Saturday I had breakfast a
somewhat earlier to let him come
by 8^o C train for Toronto. He has a son
at College there.

Mr Leach's pretty little new wife has
had a severe attack of measles. She
has been very ill indeed. Mr Leach
has not given one lecture last week.
I believe she is now mending, but
I have not heard for a day or two.

Mr Perry, Series has had an
attention to his family. Williams
spent Saturday evening there.

I shall now look forward hopefully
to hear from you & begin a more
cheerful kind of correspondence. I add
~~this little~~ ragged scrap merely as appendix
to papa & Anna.

Ever yours affect-

Robert