

9 Vanburgh Place
Leith 2 Aug 1870.

My dear George

I have despatched
by to-night's good steam
carriage paid, a box
and a jar; - if you
send your servant to
the goods shed at B'island
to-morrow forenoon you
will probably receive them
earlier than by waiting
for ordinary delivery. -

The box contains fishing
rod & tackle, - as I don't
believe myself in the
Frenchman's definition
of a Fisher - viz a long

pole with a fish at the
one end, and a fool
at the other; I think
provided one catches fish
and not a cold it is
sometimes a very en-
joyable recreation. -
Take care and don't
catch the latter. -

You must just employ
the Ladies in unravelling
the tackle, which in
the great haste I packed
them I did not do.
They might also at low
tide set a few lines
and at the ebb again

see how many flounders
they have caught. —

Enclosed also are a
few pocket handkerchiefs
for Ella, but I doubt
they may not arrive
before she may have
left. — As to the
Jar - Ella has instructions
as to contents, which I
am not the least
afraid you will all
be able to discuss,
without the laws of
gravitation being in
the least degree dis-
turbed. I write

in great haste to
catch post - and
with kindest love
to all in the Cottage
by the Sea I am

Yours Affectionately
W. William Kemp.



The man has returned
to say - the Railway Co.
won't take the jar
until basketed, so I
have despatched bot
alone - Jar will
follow by train leaving
to-morrow.