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Wednesday

My dear George

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I Am here in the  
midst of a constant flutter & am  
every night attending a Course of  
lectures by Mr Kelly, the gentleman  
Mr Bird speaks of. They are  
extremely able & interesting, but altogether  
it does not leave me the shadow  
of a chance to write or be quiet  
for a moment, & altho' at the  
cost of seriously offending I am  
I have given up the lecture  
of tonight to get time to write  
to Anna & within ten minutes  
of the time to post & send this.

lines to thank you very heartily  
 for your kindness in taking time  
 to write to me. I had hoped to  
 hear often from papa. Not knowing  
 yet whether he has decided to  
 go to Oxford has constrained my  
 movements. But I hear in the morn. that  
 he is going to Oxford I intend to go to  
 Musselburgh for the remainder of the  
 week. Ann is engaged to a Mr. Lemmy  
 optician & making preparations for  
 marriage. — She will hurry it on if I  
 will promise to remain to the wedding.  
 But for your sake I will return with  
 papa. There is neither quiet nor rest  
 in this busy family. I long for papa to  
 talk over all our prospects & come to  
 a definite decision. I also long for letters  
 again from home. Of course you  
 will remit them at once.

Accept the most affectionate love of  
 your Mother

I have to thank you very heartily  
 for your kindness in taking time  
 to write to me. I had hoped to  
 have returned your paper but knowing  
 the situation in the district I  
 go to report has been so long  
 in coming to me I have in the  
 meantime no copy to report I intend to go to  
 Providence for the summer of the  
 next. This is suggested to a few days  
 of rest & making preparations for  
 my journey. It will keep to our  
 will promise to remain to the  
 but for your sake I will  
 paper. There is a mistake  
 in the newspaper. I have for paper to  
 that are all our projects & come to  
 a definite decision. I also say for  
 your favor from of course you  
 will commit them at once.  
 Except the most important are  
 yours  
 yours

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My dear Sir

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I am very sorry to hear of your  
 contact of a somewhat fatal disease  
 every night attending a course of  
 lectures by Mr Kelly, the gentleman  
 who is now speaking of - I am  
 extremely glad to hear that  
 it does not seem to be the  
 of a chance to visit on the  
 for a moment, I shall be  
 cost of success of offering him  
 I have given up the lecture  
 of writing to get time to write  
 I am a better man than  
 of the time to find out