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Since I last wrote to you
 ever & I have been cruising around
 amongst friends in a most luxurious
 way. & I shall never again be able to
 say that I know nothing of the interior
 life of the homes of friends. Our first
 visit after being at Edinburgh was to
 Louisa & of the inmates there I shall ever think
 as models of sincere friends whose kindness
 was manifested naturally, & simply in a
 thousand refined & sympathetic ways - types
 both of them of peace & love. We were three
 weeks there & I was sorry when we had to
 leave. Minnie Veitch - her husband & dear

Italy. also Edith & Rudolf were guests there
 at the same time & we formed a harmonious
 & really happy party. We returned to Bumbstone
 where Ella had a promised Cottage for a
 month. It was a long way further East than
 the Cottage we were in in 1880. but quite as
 near the sea & with a fine open view
 in front towards the Ben which I tried to
 climb but failed to get to the top of partly
 because Mrs Kemp & I took the wrong ascent
 & were stopped by precipitous rocks that were
 inaccessible. I had the mortification of seeing
 the rest of our party, who ascended further
 to the East, pass us on the highest ridge. I think
 this seems a happy home altho we saw only this
 temporary habitation. Just as we returned to Edinburgh
 only a few days but as there was a Mrs Bull
 & the daughter at Gilmore Place there was
 a great deal of coming & going. A visit
 to Prof. Armstrong at Glasgow many miles.

bring back us a delightful episode in our
 travels - he met us at Reswick where we
 had two hours before the stage started
 for Grassmere, so we walked to the little
 old Church where Louther's monument of green
 marble we saw also his house but the overhanging
 hills were better than the drive on the
 outside of the Coach, on that lovely afternoon
 will never be forgotten. Dr. Aswell's - the
 Dr. Aswell's house is on the low ground with a fine
 wooded & picturesque hill rising abruptly at
 one side of the Dr. Aswell's kept lower, & in
 front the valley bounded with lines of mountains
 & a little to the right Grassmere Lake. & all around
 are beautiful houses in pretty woods & happy hillsides
 embosomed in trees, but I need not describe
 your daughter's remembrance the Country. Bath. Prof.

³ Mrs Amshy were kind by and grace &
we saw a great many of the prettiest & most
interesting places in the neighbourhood. I enjoyed
it very fully. A few days at Rock Ferry & we
find ourselves here in another beautiful
portion of Country. Close by the water with a
mountainous background. We came yesterday &
return to Rock Ferry on Monday & two weeks
from today we expect to be on our home
ward very satisfied with every body &
every thing except the drudgery work
at the B. K. meetings. Belle is as plump
& looks as pretty as ever & she has transferred
her bright blue eyes to a good natured little Irish
Cocker named Tommy. Mrs Miss Mc Intosh's Montreal girls,
& two of her new relatives, Mrs & Miss Frenchman, are
also here as guests. but the house is a large one
I have run on & left little room for other
news, however each can tell you their own tale.
Papa from Montreal - Anna from India. &
Rankine from India or China - we saw
by telegraph that the "Thames" had reached Port Said
last Thursday. Give your loving Mother.