

19th April

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8, GERALD ROAD,
EATON SQUARE.

My dear George;

Rankine and I want—
you very much to be our
little girl's god-father, if
you will not think it a
bother, but I don't think
you will find the duties
very arduous, and we
shall try and bring her

up so that - She may be a
Credit - to her God-Father
we are going to call her
Margaret after her Grand-Mother
She is a pretty well thing, very
like her Father we all think,
he has not - seen yet, but
I expect him home next
week - Lady Shaftesbury died
in Rome last - week, I am

afraid poor Rankine will
feel her death very much,
he is coming home with
her body in the yacht.

I don't like the idea
of it; and shall be very
glad when he gets back
will you please let me
know if you are willing to
be god father I do hope
you will be, and I know

Rankine wants it too, so
dont say no! With all
good wishes -

Yours very Sincerely -

John Dawson -

Glen Coats - daughter
of Sir Thomas and
Lady Glen Coats.
(Cotton Manufacturers)
Wife of Rankine