

Paluhill Cottage, Lammulaws.
Barntonland July 6. 1790

of most kind and
other things,
with help of
your will, and
may be sent
in a happy
manner
from our paper

Several others
Mamma asks
to add a note
to you but has
not left home
I have hope
to see you a
week after
this leaving
you, and
I

My dear William

It is one of the

addit. of all my experiences to find
myself after all my warning dumped
down to keep house in life for
two months, with papa & George
at table as if it were a real home.

Were I only granted a half hours
quiet — a gift I have finally concluded
is more given to inhabitants of this
sublunary sphere — I believe my reflections
would blossom into poetry or prose
nearly a piece in one of our highest
class literary mediums. "God will thin

at Islington & I will dine at
Was". would not compare with
with my "Divided Family" or the
small portions of the "Great Atlantic"
between the Voluntary Exiles. So he
cannot is it not Iris-Comic gone
occupying a Cottage on the St Lawrence
& Papa establishing George & I in one
on the Strait of North? In point
of scenery there is a striking general
resemblance between this place & Murray
Bay. Our situation being upon Mrs
Thompson's point. Our Cottage stands in the
middle of a large piece of lawn & garden
ground - a low wall built on the
edge of the top of the cliffs bounds our
property towards the sea & our which

we have a really beautiful sea view across the Firth, with Edinburgh in the distance on the opposite Coast.

∇ Inch Keith - a small island with a light-house, about six miles off.

The sea washing round our point to the north forms a beautiful sand-girt Bay backed with grass where the gentlemen play golf & around which the fashionable summer houses stand. I find however if I go on with a minute description both time & paper will be filled, & as it will not afford convey a distinct impression of the situation, & as we hope paper will be soon be with you it will be much pleasanter for you to have I talk together about this & many other things - that I shall proceed no farther. Now

To William Shows where staying on this trip - but nothing special
that you are more at leisure & 170
enjoying the Coal huzes of Murray Bay
I shall expect you to write to me more
frequently. Of course we have not yet
heard the results of your final examination
but I am sure it will be satisfactory.
Geary arrived here on Monday night
he left before knowing the results of
his examination - a fellow student has
since written that he has passed in
every subject but has not given his
standing intelligibly. The authorities act
we are daily expecting. We have not
yet received this weeks letters from "home"
I hope they are addressed to Edin: otherwise
they will have to be twice mailed. Papa
& Geary are off this night with this harness
I hope they may return in time to write.
Ever believe me your affectionate loving Mother