

Edinburgh

10 Palmerston Place

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My dear Mary

I regret much  
that I have not been  
able to reply to  
your kind letter  
before this time, the  
thing after another  
has prevented me.

I assure you it  
is not from any  
want of interest  
in you & love

for you and  
your sister, for  
your dear father's  
sake as well as  
your own, I shall  
be

be glad if I can  
be of any use to  
you and I need  
scarcely say that  
both myself &  
I will do all  
that we can for  
your comfort and  
happiness in  
every way, and  
I do not think  
there will be any  
difficulty in  
the matter.  
I am glad to learn  
you are now better  
again & hope you  
will enjoy your  
travels with  
I bid

It will be very  
pleasant for you  
should myself  
be able to meet  
with you in your  
presence - my  
self's medical  
a lengthened stay  
on the Continent  
with her son's favor -  
and I doubt not  
they will both be much  
the better for the change.  
Myself is at present  
staying at Darullee  
with Charles Smith &  
am sorry to say has  
not been well but is  
now improving and  
I trust will soon be  
restored to health.



