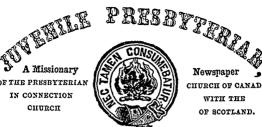
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## LETTER FROM THE CALCUTTA ORPHANAGE.

SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE. March 22, 1858.

My DEAR Mrs. M .--- Your kind letter was acknowledged last month, but the steamer "Ava," on which it was sent, was lost; and so the mail also has gone to the depths of the ocean; and, therefore, to clear myself of seeming neglect, I hasten to write you a few more lines.

I had known you by name as Peggie's kind supporter; and I think it very kind of you to write, for I ought to have made her write to you on her marriage. Joseph is a good steady man, and I think makes her very happy. He has two boys by a former marriage, and Peggie is very fond of them. He was a scripture reader; but after six months he left Calcutta with his family, and took employment at Chittagong. She used to come to the Orphanage to see her old companions; and I called several times at their house, to see how they were getting on. You ask if she had adopted European habits? Not quite. We do not like them to make a great change in their habits, as it would make their mode of living