

Your patiently blessing away, answering
 & sending my best & faithfully & soon.
 Bright with some consolation & very
 lame of my writing - to write a while
 they think who are abroad. I have not
 Chancery omitted it, thought of Parliament
 well up would have been one. Then
 - & rather you mind as to the real picture
 for the work of any of the Ministers. Do
 not strange how few men seem there
 taken to mark the present of all the cause
 of this country, how few the men are
 who are really prepared for an emergency
 & responsible work!

The greatest pleasure I have had for
 some time was writing to the various
 friends of the "Unknown" (?) Queen's
 on Sunday again. He is one of the
 first persons I have ever known to, & the
 & the greatest men whom we met. He is
 a great friend of MacBryde's, was in the
 same corps with him for some years.

I have received all your kind and long
 letter, the one from mother and Bella yesterday
 father's and Jessie's today. I am glad to see
 you that you are all well and that you
 have looked after home. Long time in the
 circumstances again, the circumstances being
 as they are, always kept us in suspense. I am
 glad to see word of him as I have not
 had a word except of what he said and
 in soon. He is the sort of a boy, & whom
 an experience of this kind will be very useful
 - like and especially. I have often carried him
 in my thoughts for education, and his
 apparent indifference to education under
 all conventional feelings, and the pleasure
 with what he could do, when & why never
 knew he care.



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