

THE CLARENDON HOTEL, EDINBURGH

Saturday, July 15-'99

Dear Anna

There we are in the far away Scotland - We took carriages this forenoon & this afternoon, with a driver who could tell us all about the wonderful places we passed, & thus spent the day - Tommorrow we expect to start early for Melrose a few miles distant, visit a castle & an Abby, notwithstanding it will be Sunday & we will not be able to see the inside of either, getting back to this Hotel at 9:30 in the evening. & leaving the next morning, Monday, at 10.50 getting into London in the evening having Tuesday & Wednesday to go about, & pack our things ready to take steamer Thursday, the 20th for New York, & not one of us but rejoices in the fact. Now if you are only as tired of visiting & roaming about, and as glad to get back to 17- Madison St. we shall all be agreed - I did think I would stop in New York & Philadelphia to visit niece Louise & the cousins - If I do, it need make no difference about your being at 17 soon as you feel disposed, and get the dust cleared from any study & parlor first, then if I decide to go home direct I can go right to work- If I do stop, be sure & get Miss Maria to stay with you nights- It is not best for you to be in the house alone-

You know to whom to go to get the water & gas turned on all right, & get the bill & I will settle it whin I come-

If any thing prevents your being there, send a letter to Mrs Cook that we may know what to expect-

We are just off for London, in about an hour so I must hurry with this-

Very truly yours
Mary S. Anthony