



William Bressy
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My dear Aunt

I enclose
you a cheque for
the hundred pounds
on acct of your share
of Cluny estates as
Mr Brown has not yet
paid I cannot at
present send you
the whole but hope

to do so in a
short ^{time} as I have
written to her about
paying. I am
sorry to say my
Father is in a
most wretched state
of health will not
take his food &
I have to get assistance
to dress & undress
him. It is greatly

distressing my wife
and I, and affecting
our health very much
what a blessing health
is & how thankful
those who have it ought
to be. Willie & Johnny
have returned I had
a line from Willie
saying he had brought
over an opportunity
then say for me.

which I had ordered
for a present to
Mrs. Burt who was
staying at Meerses
during my wife's absence
in Town. She leases
for England on the
14th Inst. Will never
venture a word
of how he & Johnny
enjoyed their visit

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either to you or
any one else. I wish
to have given him
a great scolding.

If I had not been
for my Death I
fully anticipated
the pleasure of
visit to you about
this time but it
must be now put
off for the present.

I intended ~~to~~
making a ~~tour~~
to Cherry Hill
Lakes & my crops
turned out very
bad this ^{season} year
The best I
expected nearly
40 bushels to the
acre & got only
about 16 bushels

of very inferior
wheat - My oats
turned out 40
bushels to the acre
but unfortunately
I only had five acres
You never told us
what you thought
about the boys likeness
Mamie joins me in
kindest love to you.

Believe me
My dear Aunt
Yours affly Nephew

~~James Watson~~