

Murray Street,

Oct. 24th, 1834

My dear Mrs Meredith,

As you expressed a wish to hear of me after my arrival, I embrace the opportunity of writing by the return of the vessel and hasten to give you an account of my passage up, which I am sorry to say was not a very pleasant one, as we were eight days coming, and really think I should have died, had it not been for the kindness of Mr. Watson and Kitty, as I was very sea-sick, and have not been out since my arrival, but Mr. Westbrooke has given me a strengthening plaster, which I have on my back, that has greatly relieved me. I have fulfilled your little commissions, and trust to your satisfaction, but could not get any tambour muslin, as I understand it is quite out of fashion, have therefore sent you the best I could procure. I this morning had the pleasure of seeing Mrs Giblin, who told me Master John was quite well, she wishes me to go out and remain at New Town for a little while, but I suffer so much pain when I move about from cold, that at present I must decline the kind invitations of my friends. I need not add I shall be most happy to hear from you when an opportunity offers. It gives me pleasure to say, I met with a most kind and welcome reception from Mr. and Mrs Westbrooke, they had been expecting me for the whole of the week, and had sent down to the jetty several times to see if the Independent had arrived.

Present my kindest and most grateful remembrances to Mr. Meredith,  
and affectionate regards to Mr. Henry and the young folks, begging you  
will kiss my dear little Rosina many times for me,

I remain my dear Mrs Meredith,

Yours very gratefully,

Louisa Bromley.

PS. If Mr. and Mrs Watson are at your house, remember me very kindly to  
them.