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Mary Davidson's letter to the Lord  
Dear Sir Eden.

My Agent

Mr Johningham handed me  
your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct last remarks  
upon his Memorial & queries for my Brother  
me regarding our powers over the Estate of Scotland  
the Titles of which as it is at present held  
appear to you quite defective. And you  
also think that the Entail may be got  
the better of. If the Titles are defective I  
presume the Division of the Estate that  
lately took place betwixt the heirs my  
Brother & Tho. James may also be set  
aside which would be greatly for my  
interest as I should by that division  
get by far the best kind of the Estate  
I query it not be more advisable to allow  
the Titles to remain defective during  
my Brother's life as afterwards an  
alteration of his division may be  
better insisted upon by me as heir to  
two thirds of the Estate and my name  
not being very mentioned in the Disposition  
upon his division.

My Agent the late Mr. John Walker  
affairs being put into the hands of  
Mr. Darling writer to 10 Duke Street  
You will please get from him all my  
papers among which you'll find 13  
Title deeds that you want and any addi-  
tional letters and information requisite  
for your taking the opinion of Counsel  
shall be sent to you by the first ship  
opportunity as they would be too  
weighty to forward by post. If there  
is any balance owing to Mr. Walker  
here by me which I do not think  
there is but rather if any in my favour  
Mr. Darling will please furnish you  
with a copy of his Acc't which shall  
be duly settled. There are many  
more papers belonging to me that  
you will get up from ~~Mr.~~ him as  
also from a Mr. John Young writer  
South bridge Chancery fire office that  
the late Mr. John Young writer to the  
agent got from my father upwards of  
20 years ago an Inventory of which shall  
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Marys Davidson Esq  
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15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1809

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