

Addressed to: Mr Jon Johnston, London

From: Miss Catherine Johnston, Stromness 11 Mar 1781

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Dear Brother,

I have been long time ago intended writing you by the first opportunity but having
xxxxxxx xxx since you left xxxx xxxx tak this opportunity of writing you these few lines
in hope it will reach you before you leave London. It will be very agreeable if we have the
happiness to see you xxx and xxxxx here on your way to Quebeck. Father and we all are
longed very much for xxx from your own hand. I hope you will afford us that pleasure as
often as in your power caring for no expenses as it affords xxxx a greatest of satisfacto.
Pray writ me all the news xxx xxxx asking for mean^g what ant rec^d about my lazy (?)
London. May God bless you and protect you in the earnest worship of your loving sister

Dear B^f Mary Johnston

I wood been hapy had you been here at Christmas as you wood been your self but you
should be contented with everything it is the foundation of happiness. I hoop you'l nont
grive when you go further from us all. For greff serves no end but is bad for the mind
and xxxxx on you.

No more but God bles from your loving sister

Kathrine Johnston