

**Addressed to:** Mr John Johnston at Mr Morrison's, Four Tree Hill, Enfield

**From:** Mr Crafts Mackay, London

D<sup>r</sup> Cousin,

I call'd upon your aunt last nt. The answer was just as I expected. She would give me no positive ans<sup>r</sup> notwithstanding the message from Mr Brymer. She said it was none of my business, and that she had not sent me w<sup>t</sup> any message, & therefore she would not give me any answer to what I brought, & of which I inform'd Mr Brymer this morn<sup>g</sup>. He said he found she was whimsicall, would give himselfe not farther concern but would provide what necessaries you wanted himselfe.

I got safe home after a verry disagreeable journey last Sunday night. Please give my compliments or best respects to Mr & Mrs Morrison also remember me to my unnatural Cousin James, who thinks himselfe above calling (?) on his cousin when in town. You need not acquaint him of any particular contents of my letters as his disposition is such as will make bad worse.

When you write to Orkney be sure to remember them not to hurry in sending their letters by those franks of Mr Baikie's, as in all probability he will loose his seat in parliament, tis much against him & will be determined tomorrow. I conclude w<sup>t</sup> love

Y<sup>r</sup> affec<sup>t</sup> Cousin

C. Mackay

Sunday noon

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