

Addressed to: Mr John Johnston at Mr Morrison's Boarding School at Enfield

From: Mr Crafts Mackay, London

D^r Cousin,

I rec^d yours this afternoon, this to acquaint you as I am inform^d that James Irvin has declin^d comeing upp but that Dan^l Harvey is expected very soon. I may very probably see you before then or at least before he sails. I cannot conveniently see you next Sunday, but will endeavour to see you the Sunday follow^g. I have been exceeding ill w^t the pain in my knee since you left me, but am at present some what better & hope to be quite well by the time appointed. I have not seen my aunt since you left town. My love to Cousin James, & am

Your affec^t cousin

Crafts Mackay

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