

Bank House

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Thursday

My dear John

I don't suppose I shall get to Ayr on Monday till about the afternoon sometime. I have to come by Glasgow and have something to do. But your room will be ready at the Station Hotel. So leave your things there and then get something to eat and either go and see your brother or content yourself in my sitting room, which will also be ready. I wish heartily the wife had come too, but perhaps the driving would be too much for her this severe weather. I have however plenty of rugs and we would have managed fine. Try at the eleventh hour to persuade her

With love to both

Ever your friend

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