

Free Church Manse
Penicuik N.B.
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Dear Friend of Mine,

Thank you for your kind and warm-hearted letter. I did not hear of the glad event. Ruth and I were at that time in Ireland and did not see your notice in the Scottish papers. We send congratulations and all good wishes. Ruth with more understanding and sympathy as soon desiring to be remembered by you in similar circumstances. I am glad you are having a good time at North Berwick. Remember me affectionately to T. when he comes back from Holland. I wish he would write an account of his travels and give it to me.

Well, I'm sorry about the prophet's chamber and not to see you; but better luck next time! Going elsewhere is pleasant like visiting old relations; but going to number 15 is like coming home! That's why I bother you to get coming.

Ever yours

S.R.C.

