

Bank House

August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Friends of ours,

We look forward greatly to the day of our coming. We go to Dr Whytes at Aviemore on the 20<sup>th</sup> next Monday, and if you can take us on Saturday Sep 1<sup>st</sup> we can be with you. We leave A on the 28<sup>th</sup> and will meander about a little till the Saturday when we shall if it be convenient for you, make our way up the Glen. If not, let us know; Ruth has to be back sooner in September than I, so if you can 'be doin' wid me' as MacCormick the tramp used to say, and if you have 'a cowld praitie or anything' then I shall bide a little longer. I have to go down to stay a day or two with Sir Herbert; but one day of Glenhead and the parritch an' milk thereof is worth all the [ ] in the world. But I suppose I'll hae to gang an' see the body!

Johns bane are sair are they? Woman, I believe ye hae been doin' your duty at last. Lang hae I telled ye. At him again wi' the besom shank. I'll help ye when I come. Ever yours

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I shall write again a day or two before we come.