

Bank House

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.

Dear Friends,

I have no time for a thousand things press – to write a long letter; but to how glad we shall be to see you. Please come just as soon as ever you can – the sooner the better.

I have to be in Edinburgh for two days Tues and Weds. Nov and 14 and I shall have to leave for the south about November 19<sup>th</sup>. So if you can come in November please come as soon in the month as you can and stay as long.

I am sure you will have a happy time with us here and though it is not like the Glen, it is lovely in its way.

Why not come off at once without waiting for November –the sooner the better.

I am getting on very fast with the story now, rising every morning about 4 and working hard, but the press will be off in a week now when I begin to correct. I hope to finish the first writing in that time.

I wrote the Wigtown martyrs chapter this morning and wept as I did it.

We are all well and looking forward to your coming greatly

Pardon brevity. It is the lambing time and I am fairly run off my feet.

With greetings and remembrances to you both.

Affectionately your friend

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PS I think every night of your reading of the 'Lilac'