My dear Grandpapa

 You never tell me half enough about my puppies, or Fairy[[1]](#footnote-1) will you ask James particularly about my cuttings and if any of them are dead tell me what they are. You said that [v???] “had renewed her age” poor beast. We have begun regular lessons now so I have not so much time, and writing to you takes longer than to Grandmama, you are so particular you asked me what astonished me most in London it was, that you left all Grandmama’s letters open in a drawer for anybody to read. We went to St. Pauls on Sunday but the man said we had no seat there, I suppose we went to the wrong door, so we ran down to an independent chapel. Tell Annie I am very much obliged to her for taking out my puppies. I am so happy to think they are out and quite safe. The Oliphants[[2]](#footnote-2) came into Edin~ last night. The weather here is nasty dull and cold. I must now go to my music, we have got a very nice piano. We are all well and I hope you Grandmama and everybody are quite well too you were very nearly sending your love to everybody in Charlotte Sq[[3]](#footnote-3)~ so if I send kind love to everybody at home I am only a very little worse. I will expect a letter about my puppies and everything every day [till] it comes

With love

 Believe me

 yours affte

 Kitty M Keir

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 Thursday

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1. A pony at Kindrogan [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Family friends from Lauriston House [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 32 Charlotte Square their home in Edinburgh [↑](#footnote-ref-3)