My dear Grandpapa

 I am sure you must enjoy your delightful fishing, there has been so much rain!!! Have you been at Loch Curron to give it a trial of better luck? Do not you like Kindrogan a great deal better than Edin~ now? I suppose at the experimental gardens there will be a very fine show on Saturday there is to be a military band. We went to see Mr Lyndsay’s pictures yesterday with Lady Menzies[[1]](#footnote-1) & Gracie[[2]](#footnote-2). He has got some very fine new ones since I saw them before. The Exhibition is closed now. We were the last that left it on Saturday. Papa went to Dunakeir yesterday and is to be back to-morrow. I suppose you have not seen my pony yet as it is in the hill. Have you shot any rabbits yet? I wish when you write you would tell me how the upper Gardens look.

What do you think of this paper it is a new kind?

Is Grandmama out a great deal in this beautiful weather? I hope the pointer is quite better now? [Hitch] is I suppose a great deal with you. Are Kitty’s [[3]](#footnote-3)puppies as handsome & pretty as their mother and aunt?

Is the addition much farther on? My little room I know is finished. The garden is looking beautiful just now is it not? Is the lily of the valley out yet? It is here we get as much as we like from Abbey hill[[4]](#footnote-4).~ We go to Mr Lowe’s to-day I like him very much and the Miss Lowes’ are very nice too.

I got Grandmama’s letter yesterday but I have not [burned] it yet. But now I must say good bye ~ With love

 Believe me

 yours affte

 Jane Amelia Keir

Friday

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1. Her Step Grandmother 2nd wife of Sir Neil Menzies. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Her mother’s younger stepsister. Lady Menzies daughter. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Her sister Catherine Menzies Keir [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Home of Lady Menzies in Edinburgh - Abbey Hill House [↑](#footnote-ref-4)