My dear Grandpapa

It is all very fine to blame my date, but my letters must be of very little consequence, when you forget so easily when you get them. Uncle Bob & Uncle Fletcher[[1]](#footnote-1) are here just now but Uncle Bob leaves this to-day & Uncle Fletcher to-morrow & takes Gracie[[2]](#footnote-2) with him. Aunt Kitty[[3]](#footnote-3) will be here, so we will have plenty to do with the children.

We went on Saturday to the Assembly & got behind Lord Mansfield’s [[4]](#footnote-4)throne, it was a very uninteresting case, all about “ten shillings” which the country minister declared they could not raise in their parishes!!

After we left it, we went on to Greenhill where we lunched. I wish it would rain, for I can fancy how parched everything must be looking in this dry weather.

French is the only thing I am glad to be finished with, as both drawing and music I am very sorry to be done with, music most particularly. We have had twelve lessons of dancing & have taken six more so as to carry us on to the 16th when I do hope may leave every-thing in Edin.

To-day I think Kitty[[5]](#footnote-5) and I are going to dine at Abbey-hill[[6]](#footnote-6) but I am not sure. I hope Ardle is quite well & [fats] not too much so, Have you been at Loch Curron or Loch Broom yet as I am afraid the river will be very dry just now. It is now almost time to go to Mr Lowe’s so With love

Believe me

Your affte

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Monday

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1. Uncle Bob & Uncle Fletcher were her mothers stepbrothers. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Gracie is her mothers younger stepsister. Lady Menzies daughter. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Aunt Kitty (Catherine) is her mothers sister. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Lord Mansfield (William Murray 4th Earl of Mansfield) Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Her sister Catherine(Kitty) [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Abbeyhill House one the homes of Lady Menzies by Holyrood Palace Edinburgh [↑](#footnote-ref-6)