My dear Grandpapa

 I was very glad to receive your letter yesterday to hear what is going on at home.

I am sorry my puppies have found there way to the rabit holes, tell Annie to give them a good scolding, and break them of that trick if she can. Shut them ~~up~~ in but I don’t want them to trouble her.

I hope they are not fat give them only porridge once a day. You will have seen all about the procession in the newspaper, We went to the high Church on sunday and saw Lord Mansfield[[1]](#footnote-1), he looked very well. Aunt Kitty[[2]](#footnote-2) & Uncle Jack are coming here to morrow, Gracie[[3]](#footnote-3) & Miss Husband go down to Abbeyhill[[4]](#footnote-4) to day, which I am very sorry for I like Gracie so very much. How is Fairy[[5]](#footnote-5) do you think that she will be quite broken when I come. I hope Grandmama’s cold is quite better now give her my best love. The weather is fine. I am sure Kindrogan is looking beautiful I suppose you are very busy fishing beginning at nine o clock for you will breakfast at eight exactly.

It is now half past nine by Edin~ time so you may put your clock right. With kind love.

 Believe me

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` Catherine Menzies Keir

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1. William David Murray 4th Earl of Mansfield (1806-1898) MP for Perthshire 1837-1840, Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1852,1858 &1859 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Her mother’s sister [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Her mother’s younger stepsister. Lady Menzies daughter [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Lady Menzies home in Edinburgh Abbey Hill House [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Her pony at Kindrogan [↑](#footnote-ref-5)