The Balmoral.
Edinburgh.

July 9th/80.

My Dear Father—,

Here we are in old Edinboro', sometimes called the "Modern Athens," from its real resemblance in point of situation and also in regard to historic remains to the Grecian city. It is a beautiful and quaint old place. The city is divided by a deep ravine into the old town & new town. The new town was begun about the year 1600, & comprises now the principal portion of Edinburg. It is regularly