

Dear Mother
 I have been thinking of writing you
 but have been so busy that I could not
 find time to do so - I shall write
 to you in Sunday night's paper from
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Dear father,
 I received yours of the 28 July in
 the usual time, I expect you have heard from
 me since I last wrote you - As I have wrote
 to some of my acquaintances in Carlisle
 I have nothing particular to communicate
 but that I am well - I never expected to
 have had your accounts of James before this
 I had sent a letter to London to G. in the
 post office until called for, a day or two
 before I received your last, but I had no par-
 ticular knowledge of his intending to come here
 and whether he gets it or has already got it
 I know not - Every I hope you shall write
 me as soon as you get any account of him
 I expect he will pass a week or two on his
 way down
 How are you doing in Carlisle, there extremely
 dull times - There has been part of people
 out of employment in this place for some time
 but few compared to other places in the neigh-
 bourhood - They cannot find markets for their
 goods at as good a price - The markets appear to
 be quite overstocked every where - The
 weather is after a great deal better than the
 latter which is the chief employment of the season

My business continues much the same - no doubt
but is suffering, part as well as other business
at least in the money concern, I was called
in to a young lady from Leeds which had
knocked out her two upper front teeth
from a fall - when I cleaned the teeth, into
diced and bandaged them up - and they are
now got as fast as any teeth in her head
I changed a quiver for the job, and ten
shillings for attendance. The rest was not
a gun shot from my own room - that
was dear charging - I think I hear my mother
saying - I some times have a good deal
of time and other times I am quite too
busy - This were four nights last week
I believe I did not get above hours sleep
and had three sick wives in one day,
I have not so many patients just now
as what I have had - but this is the season
of the year that is in general allowed
to be the most healthy.

I do not remember if I ever mentioned
the leading doctrines of the Moravians
who have a settlement here - which are
not generally known - They say that Jesus
Christ is God, & God over all - They pray to him
alone that he governs all their actions. &
They do all their ceremonies by ballot.

They stile themselves brethren - and call them
often in common discourse - brother such a one
or sister - - - Those who have joined them
and not married are called single brothers or
single sisters - And if they wish to yoked
they inform the rulers - whence they are balloted
And if they should refuse to have the one
that the lot fell upon three times they
are expelled the society - they are expelled
the society if they should marry without
ballot but they would afterwards take
them in still only by ballot.

Write me if any word from Andrew
in particular, or what news or doing there
are in Carole. ^{27th Wednesday}
I have had not time to finish, until today
the news of James - perhaps he has
not come by London.

I have got a poney - John to Lint. bought
it for me - Inform Mr. M. of it
and give him my kind respects - as well as
the whole family - I suppose that James
is intending to come to John - but do not
mention so -

Mention me kindly to Mr. M. & Mr. Walker
& D. & D. Mitchell - and all other Companies
and Friends - The old people - Leg & all