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ADDRESS TELEGRAMS,
DARLING'S HOTEL, EDINBURGH.
TELEPHONE NO
2928 CENTRAL.

DARLING'S REGENT HOTEL,
20, WATERLOO PLACE,
EDINBURGH.

Newton's at Dunbar

My dear Mr. Muir:

We went to Dunbar
this morning, and had no
trouble at all in finding Mrs.
Lunan's home. Her daughter
welcomed us most cordially,
and served us tea. The mother
is now too feeble to be out of
bed till one o'clock, so we saw
her in her room.

The daughter very kindly
went down with us and
showed us your old home,
also that of your grandfather
across the street, the parish
church, and the harbor, round
past Cato's Row, where she said
you ran when a boy.

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We found everything very interesting, and enjoyed our little visit very much, returning on the 12:05 train.

The ladies both inquired very particularly about you; also about your daughters and their families. They asked many times if we thought you would come again to Scotland to visit them, and begged us to urge you to do so. The mother wished me to write to you and tell you that "she is an old woman now, 86, and does not expect to be long in this world, and would so love to see you once more in Dunbar."

I hope you can see your way clear to make them a visit for they seemed so very anxious to see you.

We find Edinburgh a very beautiful and interesting city, and have enjoyed our stay here very much.

With many thanks for your courtesy and thoughtful kindness, in introducing us to your cousin and daughter, and with the kindest regards to you from each of us, I am,

Very sincerely,
Mary E. Newton.

July 28, 1910.