

WOODLANDS,  
SPRINGHILL,  
PEEBLES.

Bank House

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1911

My dear Willie,

Mother would  
have written but she  
doesn't feel able. She  
is sorry she didn't  
write yesterday

Your letter was most  
interesting but I  
don't think you  
should have proposed  
your life to go when  
nobody else has  
yours. Mother's been  
down in the drawing  
room this week but

and getting an  
strength - She has  
miserable nights  
and wears out days  
and she often  
wonders whether  
his slender life thread  
will hold till  
you return.

Although she worried  
about in summer  
she was never able  
to walk. She is  
the current of the  
heel by Anne and  
Walter. The winter  
for us is begun rather  
gloomily however  
it may end.

Alastair seems to  
be quite liking  
his studies and

was very comfortable  
Cotnamo.

John Susie and  
Alice are well.

John comes down  
to Puker in the  
beginning of Dec  
to address some  
Church Bibles  
A prospective candidi-  
date must make  
himself all things  
to all men.

We have been  
reading aloud  
Stevenson's letters  
They are most  
interesting.

I hope that now  
you are all the  
better for your  
trip now that it

is over. And  
when you are busy  
dear Willie you  
won't forget to  
thank. I hope  
that you take  
every opportunity  
of public worship  
acknowledge  
God in all your  
ways and He will  
direct your steps.

I pray that you may  
ever walk in the  
light of His coun-  
tenance.

With love from all

I am

Dear Willie

Your affectionate father

John Buchanan

Send me Alastair's address. L.A.