

Gatehouse Postal History

1812 – 28th January

Sir D Maxwell, Cardoness to Alex. Blair, Edinburgh

Postal charge was 1s 4d.



Letter

Dear Sir

Cardross 28th Janry. 1812,

Inclosed is a Draft on the Bank of Scotland for £5.15.6 to pay Mess^{rs} Mackay & Curran for Jewellery for my Daughters Miss Maxwell, & Miss Grace, for which send me a Stamp Receipt, by Post, I made every Search for their Acc^{ts} which was said to be recorded but could not find it, at last Miss Maxwell produced the Acc^{ts} of particulars, which she said she thought had been paid long ago, and I suppose was kept back on purpose as the articles was suspicious and an idle expense to me.

I hope you informed the persons to whom the former acc^{ts} were paid that they were not to give off any articles on any acc^{ts} without my special orders, I am

Yours Sincerely
D. Maxwell