

Gatehouse Postal History

1825 – 12th October

Ramsay (Hannay ?), Kirkdale
To Mr Craig, Syllodioch

Postal charge was 6d (?). Extra ½d charged

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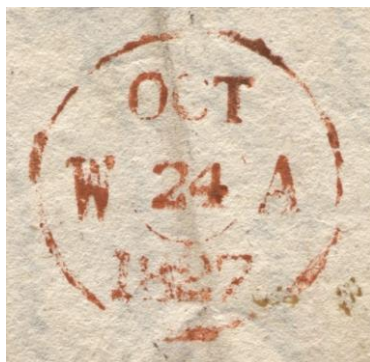


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Enclosed letter is dated 12th Oct 1825 but the above London receiving stamp clearly reads 24 Oct 1827

Entire opened out



London collection stamp

Seaforts Lodge Sunday
12 Oct. 1825.

My Dear Ann

Your letter of 29 Ult^o only arrived this morning the packet having been a week behind its time - Seaforts is just setting off for prep for Sarah's return & fear will be too late, Had this by him, you have got some specimens which I wrote over to Bill & twice to you, but they probably may have arrived since your arrival. - Mr S. W. P. wants me much to take charge of Miss's affairs, or at least to spend six months in the year here but this I have not said any thing definitive until I hear of Mr Young will cooperate in extracting him from his present dilemma, yet I am at once agreed to return & render him what assistance I can whilst my own concerns are unsettled. - If you w^d. wish to
leave

I just now do so, for I see I must be much poorer
 home during the winter & perhaps under the present
 regime it might be more agreeable for you to be in
 Edm. - think of all this & determine as most conducive
 to your comfort. - It is of no consequence how the
 trustees vote as to R. it will be impossible for you to
 manage now that you have been so long away filled
 up & I can see no way that the trustees will be yet
 completed. - I shall leave this week & the packet
 of next Saturday at least. I shall so I shall write you
 more fully as soon as I can. I shall hear of
 Morrison & if he be in the way I will endeavour to copy
 a plan of his school & send it to you. I shall put it on his way
 sendy Stewart on writing reports to him. I shall try to
 know Morrison's motions but if you need it to tell
 what the matter is - I shall write well with the kind love
 to the same. I am
 Yrs affectionately
 R. J. Rogers

It was not uncommon for part of a letter to be written at right angles to other parts of the letter to economise on space used.