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My dear Mr. The Marquis
of Lansdowne
I have received Mr. G. letter
often have I turned over in my mind
what would be the best way of doing
something for that family and
have been anxious for you return to
Dumfries that I might advise with
you how to do it I think if any
things to be done for them now is
the time to do it in their situation
and though I have not the means
without borrowing it I would
willingly do that to the extent
of a few hundred pounds to give
them Education, and if it was
thought advisable to bring some
of the sons to this Country for that purpose
I think your brother would be dis-
posed to feel an interest in them
as any thing I should do for them would be
made much more effectual by the
countenance of such respectable
relations and more pleasing to all

concerned and I have no person
in their interest to advise with
and things about them.

I have had no correspondence wth
them since I wrote you and
they might either remain in
this Country or return to America
after they were able to do some
thing for themselves Elen

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15th October 1825

To Miss Gilchrist care of Elen Gilchrist
British Lunatic Compt. Office
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