

got it on Wednesday  
I presume

Friday evening  
Abergeldie  
Smile.

My dear Silvan,

Thank you so much  
for your kind letter, which  
I received last night.

For several days I have  
been meaning to write to  
you to ask you after all to  
get me the goods.

Since the man who promised  
to give me as much as I  
required, said he could not  
supply <sup>more</sup> than 3 or 4 seers at  
a time which of course was  
useless, when I want several

maunds. so if you will very  
kindly send me two basket full  
basket and all not weighing  
quite a maund each I shall  
be very grateful. I do not  
know what the freight for  
Perishable articles may come  
but I presume not more than  
4 Rs a maund. as to Bombay  
which is further than Calcutta  
it comes to 2/8 a maund, so  
I am sending a money order  
for 15/1/4 if this sum will  
cover the expenses send me less  
fruit please please or only half  
till I send you more money.

I may get have to avail  
myself of your kind offer to stay

with you for a few days later  
on, as I want to have my  
houses taken up for a con-  
valescent home, which requires  
me to see a good many people  
about the organizing of so  
extensive a scheme.

Edith will not be able to leave  
Smile till the close of the  
season.

With much love to Ernest  
the boys & myself & trust  
you will forgive me my giving  
you so much trouble.

I remain Your affectionate

Harriet Lytton

I was too late for the money  
order today but you will