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## Letters from Miss Lucia Sperry.

Continued.  
Edinburgh, July  
How I wish that I could describe the remarkable beauty of this country: Rural England, tho so green and pretty, does not compare with Scotland, I think.

To resume where I left off in my last letter:  
At Cambridge we visited all the men's colleges where we saw many interesting things, among them the original manuscript of "Henry Esmond". We had a fine luncheon in one of the college dining rooms with the Arch-Deacon. Auntie, of course is much interested in the two women's colleges, Newnham and Girton, which we will visit later on.

We found Ely so quaint and pretty, with a most wonderful Cathedral and other interesting points to visit, among them Cromwell's old house. It is a residence now, but we managed to get in. The Cathedral was begun in 1081 but not completed until 1534. It is 537 feet long, breadth 77 feet. Its many monuments date from the year 991. From Ely we went to Yarmouth, so familiar to all readers of "David Copperfield," and there we drove on the beach before going to our hotel. I was rather disappointed to find it a fashionable watering place or summer resort instead of the quiet town I fancied it. It is on the German Sea, you know, and a great spot for fishing. From Yarmouth we went to Norwich to visit the fine Cathedral there. It was then only a few minutes' journey to Lynn where we visited a beautiful park, then walked up a wide lane bordered with fine, old trees, passes there an ancient gate-way, and before us was what is called the "Red Mount", a remarkable, round building where the pilgrims rested in the eleventh century. In it is a little chapel with much beautiful carving, and fitted with small cells for the monks, underground hiding places, etc.

We next visited Castle Rising which was built by William Rufus. For hundreds of years it has been owned by the Howards. It stands upon a hill, as do all these old castles, with its earth works all around it, its moat with draw-bridges across it. It is curious to see how people defended themselves in these days. All these old buildings have walls nearly six feet through; even inside ones. The roof of this castle is off, but you can go into nearly all the rooms, and it is interesting to poke round all by one's self in such a place. You can also go down into the dungeon, if you have the courage, for it is dark as pitch, and see where prisoners were kept. At Lincoln we saw a Cathedral, said to be the very finest in England. How could "mere men" build such an eminence? It would seem that they must have been inspired! Our next stop was at York, where we drove about, visiting the cathedral there, and the Old Manor House which was the King's residence in the twelfth century or there abouts, and now is a school for the blind. From York we started for Melrose, leaving Durham out because of a Royal Show that was in progress there, and we knew we would not be able to find a room. We stopped at Newcastle and learned our train was late—the other gone on—so we remained there over night, but discovered that the same show was there, and the Prince expected next day. Next day reached Melrose. Abbotsford is about two miles from Melrose, and we drove out to see the castle that Scott worked so hard to build. We saw his library where he so often wrote, his bed room and living rooms, filled with curios from all parts of the world. He is buried at Dryburgh Abbey, now a ruin, on the beautiful Tweed River. We drove out there in the afternoon. I wish we might have spent several days at Melrose Abbey. The more one studies it the more beautiful it seems. A great many notable pictures are buried there, and also the heart of Bruce. You remember the history of this.

We reached Edinburgh at ten. It is by far the most interesting

and fascinating place I have yet seen. First we visited the castle, the finest one that has been preserved. It is still in use and fortified. Is built upon a high hill and what must have been a huge rock; part of the rough rock being built into the wall. It is supposed to have been built about 900 years before Christ, and was then called "Maiden's Castle". An interesting part of the castle is that once occupied by Queen Mary, and where James VI was born, and lowered down over the rock thousands of feet in a basket.

One of the finest sights in Edinburgh was that of the Queens Scottish Regiment, in their kilts and full Highland costume. From the castle we went to see St Giles Cathedral, and from there to Holyrood Palace and chapel—the chapel roofless now. In the Palace we saw the rooms which once belonged to Mary Queen of Scots; her bed left just as it was in her time but now falling to pieces with age. One can still see the private staircase leading up into her rooms. After a drive, we shall go to the great Scottish Exhibition. It is strange we should happen along just in time for this and also the great Franco-British one.

**The Island of Guernsey.**  
It is safe to say that if any other country has as much to make a noise about as has the Island of Guernsey it would long ago have had some one properly authorized to acquaint themselves, if not the rest of the world, with the business they are doing. The Island of Guernsey is from four to seven miles long and three to four miles wide between headlands, and contains 18,100 acres above tidewater. There is, however a great deal of waste land on the island, a high, rocky coast line surrounds it, which is cut and seamed by steep ravines or worthless sand extending far inland. There were in 1904, 11,623 acres under cultivation, as follows:

30,000 visitors. This, at a very conservative estimate, should swell the figures to something like \$3,500,000. It will be noticed that no estimate has been given of the butter and poultry, eggs, pork and beef. For these it would be safe to add another \$500,000. This estimate is probably much too low, as it is only about \$27 for each farmer. For the root, grass, hay and grain crops we may safely add another \$1,000,000. This makes a grand total production of the farms and gardens of \$4,500,000, an average of over \$387 per acre. As the above figures are conservative, it is thought that \$400 per acre is only a fair estimate of the returns from every acre of the island under cultivation. So much for the Agricultural and horticultural returns.

The stone quarries of Guernsey are also famous. They produce the hardest granite known in Great Britain. The revenue from this source alone is over \$3,000,000 per year. They are shipping at the present time every week day between three and four thousand tons of crushed rock for macadam and blocks for building. The value of farming lands is given in the address as based on sales of the last five years equaling \$250 or about \$1200 per acre. Land rents from \$35 to \$100 per acre or about 10 per cent on its value. The money required and in circulation through the banking houses of the island is estimated at \$100,000,000 annually.—Country Gentleman.

**\$300 A MONTH FOR GOOD-ROAD JOB**  
Judge Scott, of Marion County, Will Devote Entire Time To Campaign.

Before leaving for his Marion County home last night, Judge J. H. Scott accepted the offer from the ways and means committee of the good roads conference and will immediately enter the campaign of interesting the people of Oregon in the movement. The terms of the contract entered into provide that in consideration of giving all of his time to the cause he shall receive a salary of \$300 per month, with traveling and other expenses. This will, however, be contingent upon the raising of the funds necessary to carry on the work.

The plan of campaign is being rapidly mapped out. It will embrace public meetings in every town in the state. Special efforts will be put forth to get the farmers and ranchers to attend. Literature will be provided, together with plans, specifications and prints showing in a plain way how a good road should be constructed. The speakers will work under the direction of the ways and means committee. That committee has already sent out a number of letters. J. H. Albert, the chairman, will probably establish the headquarters of the committee at the Commercial Club, and will come on from Salem as often as his presence is required.

"I believe that good roads means as much to the development of the state as do the railroads," said Judge Scott last evening. "I am going into this fight with my whole heart. When we have good roads through the interior of the state, investors will be attracted, tourists will come in great numbers, hotels will follow the roads, local demand for crops will be increased, farmers can reach markets at less expense with greater loads and the stuff will come to the seaboard much cheaper and in greater quantities. I am going home to arrange to give my whole time to this work."

Judge Lionel R. Webster will be tendered a contract of similar character if he decides to resign his official position.—Evening Telegram.

**She Likes Good Things**  
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BASE BALL SCHEDULE.  
Following is the schedule of the Coos County League for the balance of the season:  
AT COQUILLE  
Coquille vs. Bandon.....Aug. 30  
AT MARSHFIELD.  
Marshfield vs. Bandon.....Aug. 23  
Marshfield vs. North Bend.....Sept. 6  
AT NORTH BEND  
North Bend vs. Coquille.....Aug. 23  
North Bend vs. Marshfield Aug. 30  
AT BANDON.  
Bandon vs. Coquille.....Sept. 6

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**Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.**  
A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. E. J. Slocum.

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