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Mr J Campbell

For Penmans

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Glasgow

My dear friend, I return you Miss Welwood's letter,
~~set~~ of which I would advise you to send a copy with mine
to Calcutta. It is for granted that Buchanan
knows something of the Welwood family.

My eyes are so dim, that I can scarcely see
to write at all, nor can I read my own writing, nor could
I read yours without help. Therefore I must be very brief.

My dear Eliza's derangement still continues.
But in many respects she has been better within the
last month.

Her kind sensibilities, which had for a time
been suspended and returned, she enquires after her friends;
and when her thoughts are diverted from her own case, she
is sensible & conversible, almost the same as formerly.
I have not seen her since the 9th July: she has been in Bethlehem
Hospital since the 1st August. I am almost willing to
hope the Lord is bringing forward her relief. But I know
that His time and way must be the best. And He enables me
to wait His hour with some measure of resignation. I am
mercifully supported. But my trial is great. My health
is firm and I still preach as frequently and with as
little inconvenience to myself as formerly, the now more
than 5 months in my ^{seventy} ~~60~~ seventh year.

You know that I am always glad to hear from you
tho' I am now spoiled for a correspondent. Pray that I
may be enabled to say from my heart, The Will of the
Lord be done.

I hope to be with you in spirit, when
you go to Ireland, and when you are there, if I should still
be living

The Lord bless you, and all who
love his Name, in Glasgow & every where else. Amen.

I am your very affectionate
John Newton

N.B.

15 Jan'y 1802

Mr John Campbell