

Letter to Agnes Livingstone 1, [1838-1839]

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Ongar, Essex

My Dear Mother[...]

Now, however, as I am sorry to hear your health and strength are declining, and [as] we are separated for some time, who knows but it is for ever, a regards this worlds for we well know that our time here is both short and uncertain, I now take the liberty to draw your mind and direct my own to that subject which of all others, concerns us most, viz that of eternity, it is the only one worth bestowing a thought upon, the subjects appear important this alone is really so; our characters, comfort, businesses hardships and many other things appear something, and, to our minds ought to keep eternity & its concerns in the background, while the fact is they are nothing, less than nothing and vanity

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myself your affectionate son D. Livingston - [...]