



THATCH COTTAGE AT MOSS, ISLE OF TIRRE



A VIEW FROM BALEPHETRISK HILL, ISLE OF TIRRE



GOTT BAY, ISLE OF TIRRE



BAUGH BAY, ISLE OF TIRRE



Today evening.

Blackan Guest House,
Baugh,
Isle of Lisee.

My dear,

I will no doubt be home before this letter reaches Edinburgh but I thought you would like to see some views of the island. When your p.c. was written we had only been on the island for a few hours.

There are twenty adults and six children in the guest house and it is a little noisy at mealtimes. Most of the others are Ilesvegians.

On Wednesday evening we went for a walk along by the airport almost to the other side of the island and tried a shot out back, but landed in a huge bog and came home with wet feet. It is impossible to take shot cuts here!

We started off after breakfast yesterday to walk to the south end of the island - Styrisk - where a signalling tower stands at the edge of the rocks. It was used before Skerrow lighthouse was built. Most of our walking has had to be done on the road but we crossed one long stretch of sand where a herd of cattle were sunning themselves on the beach! They always pick the best spots to lie down.

After a meal on the sands near Styrisk (with hordes of flies for company) we went inland to try and find a quicker way home, but soon were back in sight of the signalling tower! We had a long walk home - about five miles - mostly road & no one offered us a lift.

There is only one road & apparently no speed limit! The sun never came out yesterday but it was very close & our faces are very dry & quite brown now.

To-day we thought we should have a quiet day but at lunch time one of our fellow boarders - Mrs Logan - suggested we should borrow two of the bicycles her family of four brought with them from Glasgow and we could see a little more of the island. Neither of us have been on a bike for a long time so we weren't sure how we would get on. We took photographs of each other so hope we didn't break the cameras.

Conversation is going now in the lounge just before supper so writing is impossible. I will post this to-night as to-morrow we leave to catch the steamer at 6 a.m. - I won't have time then.

Isobel