

Point House

Island of Lismore

(by Oban),

My dear Hall Carnie

Fate has denied me the pleasure  
of a visit to Man and the greater  
pleasure of a renewal there of our  
old friendship. But, if you are willing,  
I can have a vicarious pleasure,  
tho' a dear friend of mine, Miss Jane  
Hay of Edinburgh, is now in Castle town  
of Man, and eager to meet you.

Will you give her, and me, that  
pleasure? And if you've half the will  
to see me again that I have to see you  
why we'll meet for sure sometime either  
in that London where I so seldom am  
now or perhaps in your Manx  
Kingdom itself.

Your old friend  
William Sharp