

My more than 7 weeks in Scotland
proved a thorough success, and have
sent me home to receive friendly
congratulations on my looks and
fat. I think my dear hostess
at Penkill Castle, Miss Boyd,
^{might} ~~would~~ charm you if you knew her:
perhaps she is the prettiest handsome
woman I ever met, both styles being
combined in her fine face; and Mr
and Mrs Scott who shared the long
visit with me are tried old friends.
The latter lady and I wound up
with a highly satisfactory week in

Edinburgh; - and now I am well
content to be at home again, and to
take my turn at housekeeping when,
as I expect, my Mother and Sister
leave town ~~next~~ Thursday for a refreshing
month at Eastbourne.

With love to your children pray
believe me

Affectionately yours

Christina G. Rossetti.