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1864 to Achnacarry

July 15. Sibella & I with Harker & Cole left 22 at 8:15 & had the fun of waiting at Euston Square till 10 for Express train which Bradshaw said left at 9. Ed came to see us & get his umbrella (Julia & George go same day to the Hurleys & Ju to Hamburg the 20th with M.K. Hobart). Our train kept time punctually all day [] changed carriages to Perth at 11:20 – not very warm but wonderfully dusty. Dined at Preston at 3:15. an old man clothed in grey & a Scotch couple to War[ton?]. Alone to Carlisle. then 2 women to Perth, wasting air & drinking sherry all the way. Latterly a man like Geo[rge] tried to talk, then moved next door to smoke. very good Brit Hotel at Perth, bill sufficiently high £1 12s 6d for tea & breakfast. Started at 9:30 July 16th – two hours to Dalwhinnie, a break nearby. Capital horses all the way to Ach[nacarry]. I got there two hours before Don from Inverness wool market where he sold no wool & bought lambs instead. Such a lovely day induced me to take open (car) at Laggan but repented[?] & got a close one at Roybridge.