

Letter from Nani Bhusan Ghose, Dundee Technical College student in 1948

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Dear family,

I am writing to tell you about my time in Dundee. One thing that is very different is the way they speak. They speak English but do not use words that all the time that I don't know.

This is one of my favorite phrases "Eh'll hae twa bridies an' an' ingin ane an' aw", which means, "I'll have two pies and an onion one as well, please." When I come home I can teach you some more Dundee.

I am really enjoying my time at the Technical College. I am currently studying spinning and weaving. My classes at the college are great. There are a lot of local men and some from abroad like myself. I have learned lots of new skills that I can't wait to use when I get home.

The weather up there is freezing. I must put on extra layers of clothing, even when it's sunny. I'm currently living with a family as a paying guest. I have a room of my own and the landlady is very nice. Most nights I have dinner with her and her family.

I can't wait to hear from all of you soon.

Love from Nani.

