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? just a good letter
parts interesting

My beloved Child,

Our perfect

winter weather has come at last, on Tuesday evening, or Monday, we all traipsed up the Malvern to see the fireworks & illuminations & it was a beautiful sight a wonderful sight: & the crowds here were mainly the real people, the workers & it was good to see them in the clear clean park where our head & our feet all were wholesome - I cannot believe that our day is not in many respects growing better, certainly in its care for bodily welfare & offering possibilities to all but where we are amiss is in not acknowledging God & giving Him thanks. Do you remember that the long

long list of curses is denounc-
ed against the old Israelites
because they gave not thanks
(read it - I wonder -

only this morning I read a
strong paper about some re-
ligion in which it mentioned
that at one public school 79 per
cent of the boys, had no prayers
or any religious instruction
in their homes - the remark
was made, that heathens
had very definite ideas as to
religion & carefully trained
their children to it, which is
true. It is a shame to protestan-
tism that such things can be.
It is the breaking away from
authority.

Wg ing on - the house a
bit empty with both dau-
ghters away - but - I was glad
to have Clare go & hope it may
do her good I will try & show
her sundresses - My birthday
was well remembered. I
never possessed such dainty
handkerchiefs as you have
sent me & certainly I will
enjoy them - Father brought
me some lovely jingals & an

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are still enjoying them, you
must not be tempted to
buy the lovely street flowers
where you are - & your walking
must be spicing - like - I sh.
say - We went to tea at Miss
Derricks yesterday, to meet an
old graduate a Miss Warren
who trained as a nurse, &
is nursing in Paris, where I
believe lady nurses are a
wonder & surprise - She no
doubt serves the high society
think of a B.A. - nursing, &
a very pretty & young looking
person Miss W. still is -

Monday a tea for the governour
g. at N.V.C. & the state con-
cert in the evening - Father &
I have tickets presented as he
is a member of Conservatorium
Committee - so at least we shall
not have to pay - I believe the
fine Westbury orchestra is to be
there - & I shall enjoy that.

Minnie is sewing here, &
the work being done in a
wonderful manner - I wish I
could get Minnie out of the house
she & Ellen had a row on
Thursday, & Ellen had her

ears, animal cries & shrieks for
justice & murder. I went down
& sent Jennie to bed, to cool
down - & she has been there
since, just to annoy. She got
up on the sly & telegraphed tele-
phoned to a doctor who ar-
rived - Fortunately I was
at hand & told him what had
happened - he went to see her
& was very indignant at being
called upon & of fancy gave
her a bit - of his mind, about
keeping the peace - I have
tried to get her to say she will
go at once - for of course she
will go at the end of month.
but Ellen's slapping her, of
course puts us all in the
wrong - Poor soul! I feel
very sorry for her - for no
one will want her & I am
sure she is lonely & dis-con-
tented - but I will be glad
to see the last of her - & have
peace restored =

No doubt, you have heard
from Clare, Wandsworth does
not seem dull or empty, & I
hope she will find it pleasant
& get enough exercise & fresh air
with much love
mother.