

I think they chiel level
good while here -
Ann & Bro. comes to
stay with us next
week. I am not
the week after - the
expect to enjoy their
visit very much -
The Anna and
The I shall have
seen soon I hope. I have
been much occupied
in taking care of Ann's
mother & trying to pre-
pare dresses &c
for both paper & time feel
very leaving them for
when we from us all to
the last evening
I will have time to
write & give the last evening
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home. I think they chiel level
separately - I must begin with
own, I think. for I am so pleased
to be the possessor of such a
very valuable pair of cuffs, they
will be just charming for
travelling & I mean to put them
carefully away, until the
time comes for journeying -
Aunt meant to have written
herself tonight; but is not feeling
well & so asks me to express to
you her deep sense of your
kindness in thinking of her &

The work - the Parlance have me

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him, however Mamma declines
endowing him with this portion
of her worldly goods & only promises
to give him permission to help
himself to butter from her pretty
gift. And how very badly ^{the}
indeed, I have expressed most
loving thanks we all feel, for this
renewed love token from you -
we all missed you so much &
so many people regretted the
shortness of your visit, they
meant to have done great things
for you, if you had only given them
time. Miss Pine is still in town &
inquires most kindly for you, she
has a real affection for you - Her
cousin Mr Blackstock is home
in possession of the big house in Blue
St., her stepfather being at Ottawa &
her mother is spending the winter in
California. Miss Pine leaves next week

✓ many will miss her, how nice to to
live as to be missed - Papa goes
down to your banquet, we should
all like to accept of your kind
invitation; but we must be content
with Papa's account of it. What
lots of big parties you give!
I am looking forward with great
glee to my visit to you, if all is
well I fancy we shall sail about
the 10th of June if it is really
convenient for you, I will come to
you a little before that, & trust enjoy
it, I hope it will be just perfect
quiet, as it always is in Spring,
when the public mind is occupied
with the practical details of house
cleaning & all its attendant miseries.
He had arranged a dinner party for
April 1st the principal guests viz,
waiters & cook being engaged; but we
postponed it on account of your banquet.
I am painting a set of desert plates, & a
wild flower - Mr. Gwynne gave me the order
for one within 10 days & I much enjoy

so from her & from myself
 please accept very loving thanks
 for the gifts which please us so
 much. Mother has not been
 well for two months. She
 caught a bad cold & sort
 of influenza. She was in bed
 for a day or two, then up, then
 back to bed & so on. Last week
 we hoped she was well again &
 she went out & caught a fresh
 cold. She was so ill that we
 sent at once for the D^r - she has
 given her some & I hope
 that she is now in a fair way
 towards recovering. She is not to
 go out till the weather is very fine.
 She is still very weak & so easily
 tired, so I offered to express
 for her also her very loving thanks
 for your most beautiful gift to
 her. Papa insists that you send it to

They did send
 I think
 we have
 home.