

Maple Wood Farm
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For me
Sincerely
Anna

Please thank
Harvace for his letter
I could not find
to be a big heart
engaged heart

My dearest Clare,

I thank you for
your nice long letter. My
love! you must not im-
agine you ought to feel at
all sad. There are many
times one cannot help it
but the people who have
really had most trouble
usually are the brightest
& to be "thankful" ^{for} & happy in
for every small blessing
& every pleasure is the best
way to prepare for all that
life brings us. & I would not
like you to think of me as
being dismal, why dear
what would Eric do with the
long days, if I were not
bright & it is so pleasant

will be able to take a chase in the great
moment - I am very, however, hoping
the Lord, I wish I had - I hope I am
well now a very pleasant - well - well
has our father well, a beautiful boy
has Mr. Foster's book is - I have been
he was going to take his nice little boys
to see for all - He is my dear brother
the other brother - his dear brother
father's cousin - I am very, however,
on your day. I have had some
weather lately which is a very
Noble is a very pleasant - very
us all like him - but our dear

to have father here, & now
I feel Wilson is with us
which is a very great
pleasure, a very great pleas-
ure, for she is one of the
people who shine for Christ
all the while, & though she
has lost all her treasure
& dearest she is as bright
& entertaining as possible
I hope you will have an
opportunity of knowing her
some day - she tells us
wonderful stories of all she
saw in London she lived
for a week at one of Barnes
old homes, & went from one
to another of the Deaconess
homes, & went everywhere
they went - down in the
Royal slums, by day &
night, I always envy people
who can do that, & hope
that some of my children

my's position, & a few I have described have
shown loyalty, who don't look very attractive
they have not been long married - saying
weren't conceal us much.

As the way simple is pleasant this
dear, & also order best to have a little
spelling each day - speaking carefully
will help you, but copying a letter
carefully will help you - try to help
myself if you can in any physical
sense - don't mean to stand so much
as usual, but would also mean to
I don't all your sympathy & thought for us
into prayers - they are precious & helpful
I believe for us all, & I need all the help
I can get - you will soon see our
I hope what will be another pleasure