

to make a defense  
six letters -  
An answer  
is all I have to  
say now - Digah  
he will it will  
even be loved  
I got there & crabs  
of steel hair  
of your hair  
Anne -

Mrs

Wednesday

Date? July?

Somewhere about 1880

Your letter  
was in time for I got it  
duly tonight, & as I have  
the delight of hoping for  
you so soon I won't write  
you a letter this time  
but only a little note, &  
devote my energies to my  
other letters wh. are really  
in arrears -

First - as to weights I've  
like a piece of perforated card  
board wh. is in the desk  
on top of my tall chest of  
drawers - open the lid &  
there it is - It will be a  
reservoir for Eric on wet days.

Mamma says she has  
plenty pieces of margarine  
settling, so don't trouble  
about getting more. - Also  
mamma is quite willing  
for her domestics to make  
my current-jelly, if they can  
agreeable. - Perhaps James  
might ask them if they will,  
they have to do mamma's in  
any case & James c<sup>d</sup> have  
the proper tumbblers or cups  
& James c<sup>d</sup> get Edward to  
pick & deliver them when  
ripe, the sugar they c<sup>d</sup> order  
at the grocer, or whichever  
of the boys are at home we  
do so. - Please ask James for  
her address - & if she has  
any plan as to the time of  
her return to town, in the  
autumn. - See that the  
metches are put in the  
washing boiler or some safe  
place, for the mice will  
be ravenous. - when their



usual supplies are cut  
off - Papa seems to have  
some notion that mamma's  
arrangement of leaving her  
two maids to keep house  
for the boys is improper  
if you hear anything said  
about it - do say you think  
it is O.K. - for it will  
be so annoying if all plans  
are to be upset for such  
a notion -

I hear poor Hamilton's  
curse is come upon him  
& his cherished garden is  
being destroyed -

I believe mamma  
wants some things brought  
down - wh. I dare say you  
will hear of at the College -

I am very glad that  
you have got Daniel's life  
& Nichols's - I don't think  
I will need any more to  
take me through my sojourn  
I am now deep in Mary Carr



enters life wh. I don't like  
as much as I expected to  
the receiving part of the  
matter is so very Unitar-  
ian, unpleasantly hostile  
to all one's usual modes  
of thought -

With love & the  
hope of a speedy meeting  
your attached wife

Dear Love, I am ashamed to like  
Oliver Twist "ask for more" but find  
myself desirous of braiel to finish some  
littered things for the new baby - What I  
went to hit the upstairs hall cupboard  
in a grey partitioned box on the first  
shelf - open it - discover braiel, what  
kinds & real - There are two pieces  
plain white cotton braiel & others  
will do - I went to use it - for  
~~binding~~ - I am sending a  
letter to H. A. by railway  
mail as this - Thursd.  
William has departed - I suppose  
Eric's paper has arrived but Mrs.  
Keyne braight our letters last night  
& committed to ask for the papers - I  
will send the little man for it after  
breakfast - He fell out of bed last  
night - but was none of the worse  
for it - I will put a chair back