

forgive me when he hears my  
excuse: Now my friend, please  
don't get worried - for indeed I have  
tried very hard to get through  
in time to send you this - but  
could not. have been so busy, and  
am so very tired. Will I see you -  
to night - or are you too tired to  
come down. I ~~had~~ hoped for a long  
note to day - but as usual disappointed -  
but better a short one than none at  
all. Well - good bye, till we meet.  
Yours in haste  
Lucie.