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My dearest Mother

As I feel rather done of this evening I thought I would be so kind as to write a letter to you and ~~again be~~ have a good cry over it. Harry went to Salisbury this morning if I had known of his having to go up I should have waited there until tomorrow, well I must suppose it is all for the best, altho' I should have enjoyed this latter part of my visit and I think they would like to have had us, I don't care I was taking the children away just as they had got to love them and only to think they thought them very good children spoke of several times to strangers as

I shall be glad to receive a kind of flower to put in my Bible from dear Mat offer them as a keepsake of your dear Desire