

By opening the box on board the  
vessel, the largest jar of Pickles was  
loosened. It consequently broke &  
thus the remaining contents of the  
box were almost spoiled. The milk  
& cream were in better order  
than any thing else. The box for  
Bishop's Paper came unharmed. The  
Fonnet is so injured that we will  
give it away, as it is not worth keep-  
ing. The Pickles we are having washed.  
The boxes seem to have lost all its  
strength. I suppose the impure  
fumes of the Pineapples spoiled it.  
You will I know with no grace  
that the box was not received before  
your friend's death, as it would have  
been a great grief to her, for you  
sakes as well as her own, for had she  
known she would have been greatly  
inconvenienced by the loss of the  
articles.

Some more early additional lines  
as they are written under high pressure  
Miss H. gave M<sup>r</sup> P. the list of articles  
sent, which enables to know what is missing.  
M<sup>r</sup> P. begs me to say that if you have  
no objection she would like to keep the  
pictures & so on. I wish to say that so  
much.

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