

but words fail me. I am very sorry, if in speaking so plainly, I give you pain, but I think it is best, and so will you, after a while, if not now. Many thanks for your kindness in attending to the metre meter.

I tried to persuade Nan to say she will write you, but she will not; write to her - M I think she will answer your letter. Are you not tired of reading this long and tedious epistle? I will not promise you my next will be as lengthy.

The family join in sending love. Remember me to all. As it is getting late I will close. May God bless and make you happy is the sincere wish of your friend  
Lucie.