

Amasotis April 17th 1842

My dear Susie,

When you see this
you will know that I cannot come
down, (are you glad?), though I
wish to do so much, how do
you find yourself? are you
lively, hope so, and will rest
by writing me nice notes? do
I say nice, you cannot
write any thing but an
interesting one to me, (then goes
your tip?)

Have you made up
your mind as yet to run away
this evening? and if so? where?
or will ~~we~~ we have a nice
soak again to night, ~~trust~~
~~we~~... Please let me hear from
you, Good Susie, your affⁿ Mamma,