

April 23rd/12,

Dear good Susie,

Of course I cannot
express an impossibility from you
therefore I will not ask you to
send your hand, (you could bring it)
but I hope to have your
hand writing. Oh! how I would
like to come down and have a
little chat with you this
morning, but I will have
to defer it until this evening,
don't run away, I hope you
will feel like taking a walk
but if you do not please
say so, won't you? & if you
say and wait for Jack. after
I left and finish "Pet of the
Loam", I would write more this
morning, but I have explained
Gosy, and I expect he is in