

My dear Maha

I am very much obliged to you for your kind present, and think the least I can do is to write you a note. I am delighted with the tales, and cannot remember feeling as much pleasure in writing any note as I do in this. Anne Wood arrived the day before yesterday, and brought the books, or else if I had received them sooner, you would have heard from me to express my thanks. I hope you

are all quite well, I am much better
than I was when you saw me last.

Mamma, Anne Wood, and Mary, join me in
love to you all, and ever believe me your
affectionate grandchild,

Lydia E Baker

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