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My Dear Mr. McKim

I have arrived home safe after having
A delightful time they kept up the
fun until Friday night they all
try to hide their grief and do it
pretty well but poor little Katy
I notice has leave the Room and run
to the part of the yard and there
Remain until she could dry up her
poor brown eyes and she would
return and try to be merry with
the rest they all try their best
but in spite of all their
strange nerves it will show Mrs
Carpenter give over A heart 700
about she began to realize that
that you had gone and she made
A visit over the temporary bridge
to Gode's Canningham Garden to

that louty spot to have A quiet
cry by his self but I went out and
brought him up and Mrs Keppel and
Mrs Esblough Mrs Bronte and Kitty
kept it up till after 10 o'clock
M^{rs} Smith says that she is s^o grieved
to A Gilly she says that she is not
pained to such had s^o quering she did
Engay his self and every body that
was there Even I doo. Mary Gird
she got A little too much of the Dr
mixture out of the big dimagon Dear
Mrs M^c you have left many
warm friends here every body
one says well Kate was A good
clever girl and A very grate
many good things about you and
It done me as much good to hear
It as if it was my self getting
so much Irais Mr Stubbs Regret
very much that he could not be
there when he herd how much

from they had said hope that you
and the Dr M^c may live long
and happy life he says if ever he
did wish a good girl happiness
It is Kate - see how much
the old gentleman thinks of
you - give my best respects
to Dr McHenry Willey is
A very fine boy I was surpris-
ed at him in his manner way he
which he speaks he is a little near
to Harriet and Lewis's wishes to be
Remembered to you and wishes you
good luck Lewis says I almost
forgot to say that Dr Senna
was here when I got home and
he says that he is in love with a
widow and is sorry that he did
not get the opportunity in time
to go to your wedding he was
in haste then at the time and
new nothing of it

I less write to me and tell
me how you got up here I
ledt anxious about you as
you was not well may god
bless you good night

L Smith

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