



My next the old gentle-  
man wants James Back-  
house's "Narrative" & I  
promised to ask you to  
send it to him. I don't  
see how it is to be got here  
however, he said you  
could send it by book-  
post thinking I suppose  
it was a pamphlet.  
Mrs. & Miss Stephens are  
coming up at Easter -  
or rather, I think, Mrs.  
Stephens & the two eldest  
girls: that will be in an  
other month I suppose.  
so you might send it then

if there is no opportunity  
before. Mr. Looney had the  
idea the Stephens are great  
friends of mine so he is go-  
ing to let me know, when  
they come.

Are you quite settled down  
again after your holiday. I  
am dreadfully settled down  
I feel as tho' I had never  
been away. But the first  
fortnight is always dull  
I think before you should  
ever get settled to the collar  
again.

I wish you would use  
your influence with the girls  
& make one of them accept-

of two things - first -  
conditions under which  
& write a the cause  
my burning - second  
season why I am writing  
at all

My Father's invitation.  
It's his turn for a holiday.  
I thought she was going  
down with Lizzy & Sue.  
She is a dreadful child  
for making things up about  
and things. This is the  
first day of the threshing  
twenty men in the kitchen.  
It's lovely weather but  
the water is getting scarce  
in all the holes the house  
is well supplied with an  
underground tank. I have  
not been from home about

you all interested of yourselves. I've been  
love to all enjoying friends Lizzy & Robert  
& the children (the boys & should be the  
lightest to hear from her if she can spare  
a few minutes) also of the matters. Dates  
can't be - By the way, Annie promised  
to write but I've not got a letter  
yet. I'm not going to write cross  
more so with much affection to the whole  
family in spite of her bad behaviour.  
your forgiving sister  
Mary