

My dear Husband

I suppose you have received  
my several letters as I have done  
your servants - the man arrived  
this morning ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> much  
tired after travelling two night  
he seems to understand waiting  
but new brooms sweep clean  
he has only <sup>been</sup> a few hours here  
- I inclose <sup>to</sup> you Mr Jackson  
two letters which you had better  
answer for first ship with a chief  
chief letter & you will be able  
to tell him about Mr Oakes his  
death & funeral - thank him  
kindly for the trouble he took  
in procuring the piano &  
music - ~~surely~~ you may safely  
say that it is much admired &  
come in very good time  
Mr Archdeacon Marriott & Mrs



Morris admired it exceedingly  
& I think they are both good  
judges Mrs M - sings & plays  
very nicely - -

When little Carter Allison  
called I asked him what made  
you leave Hobartton Oh! he replied  
I had such a terrible Masher  
I was obliged to run away -  
The Archdeacon & Mrs M -  
were particularly gracious  
I made him a present of 2 of  
Mr Jackson's translation - the  
little Temples - & the Saviour  
knocking at the door. Mr P  
sent us six books of each sort  
for which he must be thanked  
Mr Archdeacon was particularly  
kind in ~~offering~~ inviting Sabra  
to visit them at New Norfolk



& that he would see at Bridge  
waters. She will finish the  
the letter which relieve me  
as my <sup>papers</sup> trembles good bye

Mamma has just sent her letter to finish  
which I shall be obliged to do by not  
the last pleading thing in the world a  
commission. The pians being such a  
good one it ought to have a proper cover  
to preserve it, there is a paper tab of red cloth  
with the cover of Russian leather stamped  
with gold colour. Pecton would be able to tell  
you exactly what quantity would be required  
if you cannot obtain something that will

look well in the room you had better tell Pearson  
to look out if something before the winter &  
I am old that when you have a fire in your  
drawing room you ought to cover it warm on  
the potty nights, and if you have time I think  
you would try and procure the white D'oyles  
the colour and which we have are getting  
to look very badger, they must be perfectly white  
but those with a little pink stripe in them, you  
need only try a Nasillworth's and Murray's as  
they are the two shapes that he did but also for  
them and the side cloth J. L. Linton