

Maple Wood Farm

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My dearly-loved Clare,

I am writing this for your birthday. I think it is the first-time in all your life that I have not been with you, to give you a kiss & wish you all blessings. But we must remember that God has pointed out this way for us. & that we can both find good in any trial that He sends. I want you to especially give yourself afresh to Him & his service on your 14th birthday, & take a quiet-look at your daily life, & see where you can alter it or do better. I do not mean as much as regards doing as being. To take great-care not to neglect reading God's word & trying to really enter into His presence &

high position, & a low & low descent down
which they have not been long maintained - why
weren't London in which.

As the way London is spelled thus,
dear & also good best to learn a little
spelling each day - Reading carefully
will help you, but copying a little
carefully will help you - So to help
yourself, if you can in any special
wise = I don't mean by words so much
as ideas, but words also mean to obtain
& that all goes rapidly & thoughtfully as
with progress. They are London & London
& London for us all & I need all the help
I can get - You will see we are
not at all in a hurry to learn

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Love
Sincerely
Anna

Please thank
Harriet for her letter
I was surprised
to hear of my first
engagement -

My dearest Clare,

I thank you for
your nice long letter. My
love! you must not im-
agine you ought to feel at
all sad. There are many
times one cannot help it
but the people who have
really had most trouble
usually are the brightest
& to be thankful ^{for} & happy in
for every small blessing
& every pleasure is the best
way to prepare for all that
life brings us. & I wd not
like you to think of me as
being dismal, why dear
what wd Eric do with the
long days, if I were not
bright & it is so pleasant

W^e had a very quiet day & rather dry, in fact
on the getting hold of the weather, but had to
stay indoors in the afternoon. Father is still
in town, & he intended to bring some letters
which I had given him yesterday. Carry gave me a
book of hymns or poems for you. I think
must-station, I hope you had them. While I wait
her in any case - It seems to me a very nice
book, but I can't remember what it is. I want
I intended the money for my present, & I want
to present it ahead - but I don't know how to
do it. I don't know that I don't do it - I don't
know how to do it. I don't know how to do it.
hoping to hear today when I may be able to
perhaps tonight - or tomorrow - the weather is
very clear. I hope will be clear.
Ever has been feeling better again the past few
days, the only thing he really suffers from is that
gout, which at times causes him much discomfort.
When present, it is very much
back he will try & touch him. I think
I don't know on to give. I don't know
good, but we will try & get some more.