

Saturday evening

Dear Papa.

How can I begin to
express my gratitude
& appreciation to you, for
this splendid surprise
I do indeed appreciate
y^r. kind thought as
I know how very
busy you are, & how
precious y^r. time
is. I really feel as
if I had more

more breathing room.
The garden (for such
we can call it now)
looks so clean, neat, &
bright, - & Trill will
be so delighted on his
return.

You will be rewarded
for all your kindness by
hearing that I have
spent one of the
pleasentest days of
my life, & have returned

Home without feeling satisfied.

home without feeling fatigued
in fact all the better in every way
for the delightful day. Thank
you so very very much for yr
kindness but really we did feel much happier
if you wd allow not pay for my carriage
& dinner, after so kindly providing
my ticket. With sincere thanks
for what you have done for the London
you ever affec^{ly}
yours
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