



going to I enjoyed it very  
much every thing was just  
as I have heard about, I  
recognized almost all the  
things by their descriptions  
The gardens are very lovely  
we of course could not see  
the things so well on a  
pite day as when there are  
fewer people but as I shall  
be going again with papa  
Mrs Simpson thought it  
was well to let me see all  
London turned out in  
its best". The Kew gardens  
at Richmond are lovely & so

very very large there are numbers  
of green-houses & in fact I  
doubt think it could be  
improved. We have been  
on a grand shopping expedi-  
tion but have not quite

I got everything, we are going  
to town again today, I think  
we will have everything in  
readiness before papa comes

Mr Garland is very kind  
to us, the children are little  
darlings the eldest Collins  
is quite friendly with us  
now at first he was rather  
shy he came to me before he

would have anything to say  
to Mrs Simpson. Anna & her

mother. 69

I have not quite for-  
gotten my music I play  
on the piano here every  
now & then.

England is altogether  
beautiful it is not ~~near~~  
nearly so grand as Amer-  
ica but - very pretty  
finished & picturesque  
it quite deserves the  
praise it gets.

Give my love to William  
Eve & Frankie & tell them  
that I am very sorry