



Mrs Beapute

3. Temple Gardens.

March 30th 1881-

My very dear Friend.

I know not what to  
say to you in acknowledg-  
-ment of your beautiful  
gift. I fully appreciate the  
love that dictated your  
remembrance of me.

I shall value the painting  
done by Mrs Harrington, and  
Eva much, and I shall  
always think of the loving

Thoughts stitched into  
those Noises. I wish I  
could say "thank you" as  
I wish. I have one re-  
-gret, which is this, they  
must some day look worse  
for the wear; but I shall  
have a jealous eye over  
them.

How I wish that I could  
see all of you; but my  
dear Husband decides  
that it is much better  
for me not to encounter

the voyages, as he hopes  
to return in June -

I am rather too busy just  
now - On account of my  
dear Inwards leaving we  
have more engagements,  
and writing is almost  
impossible - I shall have  
quiet enough when he is  
away. For I am to remain  
with my sister, who is  
too delicate to rush  
about as I do -

We have not been able  
to see the Gatts or  
Mrs Vanhook, since our  
return; but we hope to do  
so to-morrow. We hear the  
Gatts are returning to  
Canada.

Write you please & thank  
Miss Eva for her pleasant  
note, and give much love  
from me to each of your  
loved ones. I am sure you  
will excuse this short note.  
Mr Redpath will tell you of  
all our doings when you see him.  
Accept love in large measure from  
Your affectionate friend  
G. Redpath.