

Dear Mother,

Just a
word for a second
God Speed; we find it
pleasant to look for
news from Halifax, wh-
breaks the long blank
after the farewell -

I do hope that you
will have a pleasant
voyage, if the weather is
favourable, I think you
have material for pleasant
companionship. There is
little news to tell of
course, but - I think we
shall all be very con-

portable, & it is a great
pleasure to me to have
papa with us, I have
seen so little of him
in the past year -

Rankin will I dare say
prove better than your
anxious fear, I shall
write to him within
the next few days, & do
what I can to help you.

affectionately

Anna

Thursday -