

rice ending to  
this letter -

Acc. 1443

Dearest Mamma,

This is only  
a pretence of a letter as we are  
going away tonight & are rather  
busy as you may imagine, especially  
I think is in pretty good health  
as usual the children could  
not allow the occasion to pass  
unnoticed so Kenbrian after  
regaling himself on unripe currants  
& cherries, was rather sick, &  
for a while made the prospect  
of the coming journey seem rather  
dismal, however he seems quite  
well now, as he certainly ought to  
considering the castor-oil & chlorodyne  
he has imbibed. I received the  
gloves which are very nice, I have  
not tried on the 2 last pair yet  
the first were a beautiful shape  
but might have been smaller with  
advantage, however it does not

matter as I rather like looking  
glance

This pen after writing so  
many large placards for our  
votes declines to descend to  
small & ordinary writing, which  
reminds me that the holder of  
the pen should be attending  
to the aforesaid votes & their  
content, so with much love to  
all my friends & relations -

I a very very great deal  
for your dear self & hope it  
is still with you, believe me  
your loving  
Anna

Please don't be anxious about me  
I am as happy as the day is long  
more contented than I have been for  
years, chiefly I suppose because there  
is more to do, sometimes I think of what  
a lot of trouble & worry I have caused  
you considerably, & what an ungrateful  
daughter I have been, don't worry about  
home affairs, I am perfectly fancy free &  
intend to remain so till you find me

entirely satisfactory individual, & that  
that is I fear somewhat mythical  
idea, I never dwell on it for a moment  
but rather think of how much better  
a little girl I hope to be to my dear  
darling mamma when she comes home  
looking as young & twice as pretty as  
her own Cousin Anne