

a visit to the Browns

Elm Farm
June 28th

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Dearest mamma,

at last after ^{here I am} two years
expectation, we had a very
pleasant journey out, it
only rained a little while
we were driving up. Mr
Barnard took very good
care of us, & we had a com-
fortable tea at Richmond
Mr Brown was there to
meet us & so we had no
trouble. The country is
perfectly beautiful & the
drive from Richmond
lovely, the Browns' house

is roomy & very comfortable the view is only about a quarter of a mile off though it is not within sight, the view from the drawing room windows is very pretty & there are lots of trees & woods quite near.

Eva looked rather tired last night but she slept very well & looks quite bright this morning, she ate a good deal of breakfast - I had some cream of which there seems to be plenty.

Chatty Watts is here just now but she expects her brother to come for her today, she is a very nice girl & would be pretty but she stoops very

much.

Eva is in high jubilee because these are two little kittens here, she is out on the gallery now playing with them.

It has been raining here on Saturday so I hope we will have fine weather now.

I have really no news as yet & I want to get my things unpacked, ~~so~~ so I shall not write any more just now.

Give my love to George, William, Rankin & papa & tell them I will write to them all soon.

Your ever loving
dear daughter
Anne

Mrs Browne sends her
love & wishes you

She says the slippers
fit and beautifully are
just the very thing I
wanted.