

eyes seem bright &
shaded but more
grey than blue
just - she shales
them so bitter
that I cannot
find a well -
that I s - has
not seem to see
me today so in
is evidently not
concerned about
me - Love to papa
& the weans

Anna

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again thank
you for a letter of good
news, I only wish you
could not do quite so much
for the children - In the
afternoons at least you
might send them out
of sight & mind & let
Lizzie shoulder the en-
tire responsibility - If
you make them so happy
you won't be able to
keep them away from
the college at home, they
will always be running
off from me -

I was quite surprised
today by a visit fr. Mrs

P. Redpath, who rather
to my distress walked
up these long stairs to
see me - B gave her
an arm but still it
was a risk I thought
she brought me jelly
& some new laid eggs
has had to part with
a front tooth as a
sequel to his accident
it was loosened so
much as to be no use -

As to papa's query
to Mrs Groves that
is pure nonsense &
will be very much
disappointed if he
does not come here
B is sleeping in the
nursery, it is so cool
& clean, & the spare
room is all ready at
this moment for Mr. O.

cupant, best made &
stomach laid out - &
by that time if all go
as well as hitherto
I shall quite enjoy
having a visitor, es-
pecially papa. I shall
really be vexed if he
does not come, & so
will B. we don't see
so much of him that
we can cheerfully resign
a chance of a day or
two.

I was so sorry not
to be able to send the
Tomatoes yesterday, but
may have another chance
if we had rain last night
& today, wh. has cooled
the air a little - & quite
a breeze is ruffling the
long, butter-nut leaves
at my window - a
fair show of roasting
apples, speak well for

The prospects for tea time
Mary really looks very
nicely - & Mrs G. looks after
my room altogether dusting
etc - & seems to rouse up
every soiled or stained
napkin or towel at once
& the hot sun on the gallery
dries them in no time.
I am longing to hear
how Eva finds Scotland
certainly she must have
been well occupied
in Edinburgh to see so
many places as you
mentioned, & she also
altogether she seems to have
had a most charming
time, & a few days at
Lawie & Edinburgh will
make George in excellent
spirits!

Baby continues to improve
no longer cries when being
washed & dressed, & sleeps
longer at a time than
she did at first - I think
her skin will be fair but