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Dearst Anna

A line to have no  
break in our correspondence. Your  
letters have been a source of pleasure  
to me throughout my absence from  
you. Always looked forward to with  
longing & when received having no  
disappointed feeling behind it. I am now  
much hurried as Aunt Primrose  
has come to see me & has brought papers  
for you & all the others but they are not  
to be opened until I get open them for  
yourselves. I cannot absent myself  
for any time from her. Geo, Maria,  
& Amelia are here now. George makes  
himself very agreeable to them & is a general  
favorite. He is very well. I cannot  
present upon her to her. I have

all news for next mail  
George I hope will write by this an  
accept of my hot love for yourself  
Also please give my love to  
William Rankine & Eva.

From your loving

Mother

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