

San Marco  
Achyra  
Club 4/93

Dear Anna,

It seems a long time since we have heard from you, our latest family news being from William in a letter of the 27th Jan<sup>y</sup>. Mamma wrote to you on the 26th & 29th. We have remained longer than we intended in this queer old place, which is to American towns what Quebec is to Canadian ones, except that it is full of great and sumptuous hotels, of some

\* and I have your letter of the 17th to me.

of which I have no  
 doubt mamma has  
 told you. The air  
 is ~~so~~ mild and summer  
 like ~~and~~ <sup>but</sup> we still hear  
 of cold weather north  
 of us. We shall know  
 even if the weather  
 holds fine, probably move  
 back to Savannah about  
 the middle of next week.

We have heard  
 nothing of Mrs. Reyer  
 for a long time, and  
 fear that her illness  
 may prevent her  
 from visiting South till



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For take for us. We may however  
hear of her movements before leaving  
here, and in that case can cross  
Florida from Jacksonville to Pensacola.

The journey however is a somewhat  
long one, one a slow and poor  
conduway, and I shall not be sorry  
to see find that Mrs R. cannot  
excuse us.

When we leave here we shall  
probably settle for some time at  
Savannah or near Augusta.  
I shall telegraph as to this.

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Tell Demand that Grace got through  
with the Cerimon of the M.S. He  
is Rudy sent by Mr Kirby, and  
I have heard nothing yet as to the  
second batch. It not sent before  
receipt of this, it had better be kept  
till I can telegraph of some per-  
manent resting place, as I should  
fear it might miss us.  
You are unanimously elected as  
Newspaper but we have not had  
any very late letter. Love in firm



us however that he is  
 likely to be detained in  
 England till after the  
 Commencement meets <sup>this</sup> ~~next~~  
 month; and as the  
 American papers say  
 that Mr Fort the  
 American Commissioner  
 cannot go over till  
 he has annexed the  
 Sandwich Islands, and  
 this may involve  
 another quarrel with  
 Britain, so we know  
 whether the meeting may  
 come off this month  
 at all. Rankine  
 we learn was to be  
 back in England

before this time. If  
 you hear anything as  
 to his movements, we  
 shall be glad to  
 know, unless ~~you~~ <sup>we</sup> get  
 a direct letter earlier.

I hope you and  
 yours are well. I  
 rejoice from the weather  
 here that you will  
 have another cold  
 grip in the present  
 month.

I gather from <sup>crack</sup> Wham  
 that the medical people  
 have no immediate hope  
 of increasing their property  
 except perhaps by an



addition to the present building.

If however Belward or you hear  
anything more definite as to  
their plans, I shall be glad  
to know.

As to my health, it slowly  
improves; and I think Godwin  
says that we feel quite well.  
I imagine the weather is just  
what we do not fatigue ourselves  
or get any chill; but we are still

I  
very tender in these respects, and  
I'm sure will continue so for some time,

Give my kind love and mamma's  
to all the children. We think of them  
and for very often in the present  
concerns, and shall be very glad

I see you all again.

Ever yours

M. D. D.



A. S. Mamma and I  
have had much pleasure  
in reading Macaulay.  
He was a very remark-  
able man though he  
could have been much  
better if he had jumped  
a share of the spiritual  
life of his father. I have  
sent to William a  
number of the "Renew of  
Renews" with a remarkable  
sketch of Mrs. Booth  
a "Saint Catherine" of  
the Reformation army as  
the writer calls her. W.  
will hand it to you  
when he has read it

W.D. (over)