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Dearest Bernard,

Thank
you very very much,
for the beautiful case,
I only wish I could ever
hope to paint a picture
good enough to be worthy
to put on it. But even
if I cannot the case
itself will always be
me a picture of your
kind thoughtfulness.

I hope dear, that
your visit home, has
been more happy than
you thought possible,

sometimes, a common sorrow draws all the remaining hearts so near together, that there is joy, as well as a sense of loss. & the love of God is always with us, the same yesterday, today, & forever.

If you have read "Miss Angel", I am sure you will like to have her gentle face looking down on you. It seems even now, quite a long time since you left, & if the Lord will, I shall hope to see you on Tuesday will you not come to dinner if you can?

Eva is charmed with your present, &

especially the note. The declares that
I am over come with jealousy be-
cause it is such a wide one - I have
had so many lovely presents, &
every one is there packed, but I must
not let my note grow into a letter
for I had much rather keep my
nose till I can talk to your dear.

Yours
Anna