

M. Gill College.

Tuesday.

Dearest Bernard,

I am so
sorry that I missed you,
I came in such a few
minutes after you had
been here —

Mrs Scott came up to
see me this morning,
congratulated me, & made
some charming little
speeches about you, & then
invited me to go there to
tea on Thursday, so what
could I say but "Thank you
I will with pleasure"
she is such a dear motherly
soul that I always like

to see her, & then tea -
parties always have a
charm for me, they are
so rare in these blinding
-out-days. Mine is asked
& from what she said I
conclude that we are to
have ladies, tea, & gossip
first, & then gentlemen
& small talk in the evening
not to mention the treat
it will be for all to
observe you & me, & see
how we conduct ourselves.
I think clear, you must
not deny them that
pleasure, & then perhaps
if you ask me very
politely, I may allow you
to "see me home" -

Come early tomorrow
if you can for if it is
fine I think we ought to
go to Mrs Carpenters, &

they go to bed about - 9³⁰ - in a late car
with mat - with -

lovingly yours

Anna

Anna's letters to
Bernard written just
before their marriage

1875

Dr Harrington