

is a drink
much liked by some
if cold I can take
any flavour
ridiculy - What a
blessed kernel
I received his gift
is. Surely if yr
father suggests
what he takes he
must pick up a
little though you
may not notice it
yet I am sure
by ceasing that
you have taken
a cold especially
when being robust
you can't get over
I shake it -
get a bottle
they are 7/6
every thing
to get rid of it -

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at least to have disposed of
our bad weather, & as it
has only been wet, not cold
we shall probably wake to
a charming day tomorrow
The young ones have found
two or 3 stray strawberries
& I have no doubt a few
more warm days will bring
them in, in plenty.

Mother had a telegram
this P.M. - from papa telling
of Rankine's arrival in London
of your being in town & yr
father's condition unchanged
I do hope you did see
Rankine, though I hope you
will be down here long be-
fore he leaves - It will be

pend very much upon his
pleasure whether we rattle
over the country, or simply
loaf all day. I have no idea
of what humour he may be
in as regards letters. If I find
that the young ones are
much in the way & the little
one Emma is still disengaged
I shall feel inclined to
have her back again for a
week or so - for unless the
weather is fine & warm, Anna
must cling to the baby & I
must see to the other little
ones - afternoon as well as
mornings - There really is a
fine opening here for a school
Miss Botterill gives her brothers
daily lessons - a governess is
coming to Mrs Savage on the
first of July - & Mrs Ramsey
& I tackle our own young
hopefuls - It seems quite a
waste of divided energies -
Cecil has put out the best

for you I will pack the one sent over the
first time they what - am I to do with it
however - to see on the back - as have it
dropped into the bushes - as what - Please
let me know - As the young ones look
very well but - while I have continue to have
that remains elsewhere as in part grass &
you too has a back of it - I cannot water
stand it at all - I have a different case
this year - I they think possibly any water
I wonder if the boys making a deep well
now interspersed with ^{the same} - that whether that
as the dry spring, the water is not - ice,
falls like rain water I is milky - I have
good bucket clean the well out - too, I see
will - charcoal into it - so it - ought to be all
right -

I have omitted to bring the "Principles" along
with. I had feared it to swell here if you do
lay hands on it - when in turn I have sent
it - to me - I have only two books to read for
my own edification, but have not got the
time either - as when I do read it is to the
children - I will begin the second Markham
in a few days - Eric is now so interested
in a tale of adventure, that we are to
be surprised - Do you know of any
popular as cheap account of "Kapiti" books,
like "Barrett" was his first, even it - not so
have you wished to know more of his
life & adventures, Eric and no doubt - why
it - too, by the "Herald" - "Maika" - so well
35 - father, when why is said to be so well
even why as it separates from ordinary



Do you take beaten up eggs?
Pray make it - a duty to think
of yourself - as well as to
do your best - for the others

I have only missed
writing to you one day but
I must soon miss another
& try to write some pressing
letters for the one evening here
is my sole chance - I have
not sent a line to Carpy or
George or Flor - since I came
here & I will be getting into
disgrace in consequence -

The place is still quiet
here but - save the boys' letters
are to come slow & feeling they
are delayed by the non-com-
pletion of their houses - Leggett
is hurrying as much as he
knows how - & it all looks
very fine indeed -

With much love from
us all -

Your Aunt