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Miss Borden 1177.

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My dear friend

Many kind & tender  
 wishes from 13 Lawrence Street  
 for you all, & thanks for the  
 affectionate letters from Mrs. Bell  
 & the dear girl, the beautiful  
 books & the spectacle wiper, all  
 received & appreciated. Woods  
 human & divine to complete  
 they were well chosen for  
 the time I need  
 I think often of you all  
 with great affection & have

missed you from my sun-  
bathing, especially dear  
Mrs. Kelden, who is not  
to write for some time now  
I will not profess to write  
either for I can't, but if I am  
permitted I shall write a short  
length of the kind friend  
at length, now I am too  
burdened & sent by doing with  
My dear sister loses peace  
all the time, but whenever  
the soul chases itself all  
calm & beautiful

The paralytic has gained both  
legs now besides the left arm  
has a better case sleep,  
Most of the time some days  
we are wonderfully strong, then  
I even find that on days  
London is too great to bear  
We were so pleased to hear of  
Mrs. Costmore's interview with  
you all & to know that you  
were happy & prospering in  
Bristol. I hope that we may  
continue to have good reports  
from time to time  
It remains

The Browns, and their kindest  
love best wishes for you  
Gena is our faithful nurse,  
& Mrs. Wicks, been ever more  
in her strength, energy &  
knowledge. You are our wonderful  
help.

God bless you all, the  
children for you.

affectionately

M. S. Hammett