

Dear Lady

I do not know your
name but you have
given me great
pleasure in reading
your book. I like
it so very much
that I want to read it
and Mother ^{to read it} nearly
all day long because
I like it so
much. I like little

Puff when she comes
home with her leg
half broken said
when Skinnys
mother dies -

where do you
live? I like the
part where Skinnys
brother does come
back and Papa
takes the part
about the calves

and the ducks,
mother is very
fond of the sport
where the little
girls were at
the sea shore
because she says
it is so like the
best place - I like
it too - thanks very
much for writing
that book
I'm
m m m m

name is Mary
Josephine Hutton
I do live up Gravel
Hill in Ludlow

Goodbye -

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Mrs Hutton hopes the Author of
"When I was a little girl" will
excuse her little girl's note not
being very tidy but she was
so anxious to write it herself
that it would have been unkind
to refuse her, and Mrs Hutton
thinks she cannot fail to be
pleased with this evidence
of her ^{little girl's} devotion to her story
which is quite remarkable -
she almost knows it off by
heart - it is a charming story.