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My dear Aunt

I think you will be rather surprised to receive a letter from me. but I at <sup>last</sup> formed the resolution of sending one.

I hope you are quite well, how are little Mary and Emma: how soon are you going to the new house I hope you will be successful there. I like reddish very much, our coughs are much better, the change of air I suppose has done them good. we have a fine cherry tree opposite our nursery window and I dare say you will think the cherries in danger of being

plucked. we to<sup>have</sup> a very large pear tree on  
the house, and cart loads of pears have  
been got off it. I think it will be  
fine seen gathering the pears when  
they are ripe. Mamma Mary, Naha  
and I send our loves to you. I had  
almost forgot to tell you that a  
little uron is building close to the  
nursery outer door. I cannot make  
this a very long letter because it  
is the first I have ever written  
so I will add no more but that I am  
your affectionate niece

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