

Altham, 7th Nov^r 1827

My dear how will you be by
 the brevity of this pleasure that
 I am afraid of being too late
 for Post time - I am just
 returned from Ipswich, and have
 almost concluded to make what
 is now the Kitchen into the
 parlour, but I will not finally
 determine until I have con-
 sulted this personally - I should
 be glad to hear I have
 now the two front Chambers for
 Bed Rooms in consideration of
 putting a Window into each of
 the back Rooms one of which
 I suppose will sleep in and the
 other - our servant, but

to do this, as one of them has
been their Store Room I must
make a partition of wood in
the landing up stairs ~~for~~ to
substitute the store place - On
reading this over I fear they will
not understand me, and will
therefore refer them to ^{after} our next trip
for explanation - I need not
assume that all my present
pleasing ideas are frustrated
and empty in having their contents
with me - I hope tomorrow
Paul will bring a letter - As
they think of the happiness I
have in receiving one, I am

it will - Give Baby a kiss
and love to all at Hot Dintan
and write a note ~~to~~ my Mother
telling her that although I am
away from her, it has been
missing her in idea all that
can make her happy, and
when I see her I will give
her a kiss and drink her health
~~with~~ Love my dear love I
must say good bye till Saturday
and pray, thy forgiveness for not
making myself away sooner
of the kind the Post leaves - but
I have been very much engaged
& have still a deal to do - God bless
the my little Mary - think
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