

of my longish journey here, has been
very unfortunate for me. Subst.
tally packing it at & then resting when
pretty well done up by fatigue,
for the long letters I was hourly wish-
ing to be getting over with to Louis & yourself
together with answers to my two other
sisters & 3 more friends who also wrote
me from Natal - ^{most of wh. letters are yet untouched} I had dear long
letters from home ^{note} 24 sheets from
Louis alone. & very good accounts on
the whole of all 3. & of things in ge-
neral - I know you will be glad
with me at this - I shall anxiously
await the next mail to hear of
what change the orders of last for
Sir George Grey may not have
made in yr plans - And I wish
much to hear the continuation of your
views at those things so deeply interest-
ing to me - Do you know it was
just what I'd been wishing for
& meaning, if I'd summoned courage

to trouble you so far, to write & ask
you to talk all ~~that~~ on paper as we
could no longer do so verbally -
Your letter has been a real help & com-
fort to me dear Dr Bleek -
This must go under an hour hence
& I've still not even acknowledged
Louis letter or any of the others for less
answered them - that I must at
least have till next time - to with only
just as I'm much better than when
I last wrote - tho fit for scarcely any-
thing as yet - I feel better but am but
weak still & have to lie down most
of days wth interferences sadly with
writing as you may fancy -
I've met with untold love & kind
news from all our mother's relations,
& from my friends, & also from
my Father's brother & 2 sisters with
whom I'm just now staying (in ^{Cheshire} Cheshire)
& am as happy as ^{one} can be when not
any more & tho surrounded by love & kind
news yet away from those ^{you} ~~you~~ & love
best - The Andersons have arrived
safely at last I am most thankful

to say - In letter both as to writing & sense
was very clear to me - how you can write
English like this I can't understand -
no German or any thing yet for me - If I
have to get well first - My head has
been very weak & puzzled almost ever
since I landed so I must ask you to
excuse this rather incoherent note -
Dr Russell says there is nothing wrong
with my spine as yet - that I have
taken it in time in short - & gives
me hopes of getting quite well again -
which is a great comfort as you can fancy -
I like him much both mind & sensible
- good - I mean ^{by the father} he has a good fair -
He thinks I may leave England next
April - But I must not write any more ^{now}
or none with he done up to go, so tho
^{to ask to leave off}
very with only say Goodbye dear Dr Bleck -
& believe me very sincerely yours

Jennie -

You can always direct to me as you
did your last - Our sister will always
know my whereabouts & forward them
Did you get 3 letters from se Helena?
I am indeed glad if I have been of ^{any} the smallest pleasure
or comfort to you my dear friend - you were a great one
to me -

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Christleton Rectory, Winchester.
Thank you much for so kindly
sending me the newspaper ^{by} July 24 1861 -
I've enjoyed it - Received August 13
Dear Dr Bleck Answered " 21

I thank you very much for
your kind long letter - I rec'd it safely
at Richmond last week (26th June)
I can't tell you what pleasure it has
given me or how interesting it was -
I am truly glad of the improved ac't
you were able to give of your own health
& also to hear the good news for your
sister - I know my friend that you will
trust me when I tell you that I've been unable
^{arrival} either to write to you ready for the mails
or to answer your kind & most welcome
letter since its ^{arrival} ~~addressed~~ - How grieved
& annoyed I am that such ^{should be}
the case I can't say - I'm quite ashamed
wth after my hopes & words in ending my
letters to you & Lucy last month to
say so again - but I do trust & hope
to do better ere the next -

This mail arriving just before the
unavoidable fatigues of ^{attendant on} leaving one
place for another together with that