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My dear Father

I felt very happy in receiving from
yourself the joyful tidings that
you felt better & am very angry with
the ugly goat who deprived me of
your society for such a length of
time. It gives me great pleasure
to think that my shoes will be
of some use to you but I don't
you think my dear father that
they are a little like all generally
attributed in the present age, shabby
however I could not get better with
all my wishes were for their be-
ing and being good and if I did
not succeed it is not for want
of good will. God bless you my
dear father I hope I may see
you yet before I go and as for



as we can be sure of any thing
 I intend to embark on board the
 french steamer ^{on Monday} as unhappily
 there is no appearance of an
 english man of war going to
 Malta with my most affectionate
 wife to my most mother

Yours affec. daughter
 Elizabeth

The D^r and little sorrow and the
 love

Thursday morning