

Mrs Emma Nicholas

Dearest Emma

Yesterday after
coming home from your house
I was compelled to go to bed, and
this morning being no better have
taken medicine which will render
my accompanying you to Brooklyn
impossible. I am very sorry dear
Emma that this should be the end
of our proposed expedition I know
it will be a great disappointment
to you, and most unwillingly am
I the cause of it. Something seems now
to prevent me from fulfilling my
engagements with you and I
am almost determined to make
no more Robert is waiting
yours
Marilla