

I was preparing to write a note
you my dear Mrs. Nicholas when
George came to the door with
yours. I had just recd a letter
from "our third." ^{know} & you wd be ple-
sed to hear of her safe arrival at
Alexandria. that she sent her
best love & to you & a thousand
kind messages & wishes to hear how you
have got through with your confinement
- she desires me to tell you
she parted with your friend "Sam" at
Norfolk. She & Mr. F. desire par-
ticularly to live in the recollection
of Mr. & Mrs. N. she promises
a long letter as soon as she
gets to Reversworth. - I have
no new book my dear Lady
I was reading The Pioneers
which I began but could not
st on with as long as Mr.
F. was in town. my domestic concerns
occupied the morning & she the rest
of the day - Yours in very dear

I am glad to hear from George
that you continue to get
better. I shall come to see
you the first moment that
the weather will permit.

I hope you will be able
to make out what I
have written. My pen
is horrible -

To
Mrs. Nicholas

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