

two nights read little French plays - On Tuesday
Mr. Luesnet comes from nine till twelve - Thus
you see how I pass my time - You will tell me
I ought to read some books - History - I think
so too, & I mean to do it - Mr. Ewing has offered
to lend me any book I choose - He has Hollins
Ancient History, which you know you wanted
me to read last winter, and I will ask him to
lend it to me - - The Grates gave a dance last
night & I went to it as you may suppose - In-
deed I was certain you would not be displeased,
you have spoken of my going out several times
in your letters, your fear is that I will be ^{out} as
I was last winter, but, if I wished it you know
being at school I could not, you said in the last
letter but one you wrote me, you had no objection
to my going out twice a week, if Mr. Ireland
permitted it, and I assure you I never will

excuse that - I will not neglect my lessons on that
account - So not then my dear father be uneasy
~~on that account~~ as to that, for you know there
is no thing I take more pleasure in than
obeying you & doing what I think will please
you, I know you are too good & too indulgent
to wish to restrict me too much, & believe
me I will always act as if you were present
to observe what I do -

I was delighted with Mamma ^{letter} I did not
to neglect her by my silence, but I was not
certain if a letter would please her, the assurance
that it did gave me no small pleasure - for
I love her very much, & hope Mamma
home this winter will not tend to lessen her
affection for me - My Becky as I call her was
delighted with the message Mamma sent her,
what a dear amiable girl she is, I love her
better & better every day - Her character is

one of the best I ever heard or read of - so much
 dignity & sweetness combined, together with a
 pleasing affability to every one - I love her dearly
 & I prize her friendship very much -
 Tell Bessy her sister Ann sends her love to her
 & hopes she has not forgot how I carried her

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I wish you would ask Uncle Ben & Mr Kodwa
 to write to me I have written to both of them
 & they take no notice - Remembers me to all the
 family - & Ever rest, assured my beloved father of the sincere
 affection of your child -