

My dear Mrs Nicholas -

As I cannot now hope to see you
before you leave town, I adopt
the only means in my power
of bidding you adieu, - & of
expressing, at least in part,
the strong interest I feel for
you. - Among the numbers
who have contributed (so much
more than myself) to make your
time pass pleasantly - I believe
you cannot have many friends
who would more cordially embrace

an opportunity of rendering you
an essential service - or who more
anxiously desired your permanent
welfare & happiness. - I hope you
will grant the request I make you
on the enclosed little token and
believe me very sincerely

your friend

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Sun. day - May 18th

Mrs C Nicholas

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