

Mammanilla

Mrs. Starrow

Rue de la Victoire
in Paris

My dear Kate,

I thank you very much
for the beautiful handkerchief
which you have sent me. I am very
proud of it, and shew it to every
body to let them see how capitally
my dear little Kate can sew.
I hope you will teach Tute to
handle her needle as well as
you do, and then you and ~~them~~
will be able to do all your
Mammas sewing, which will
be a great saving to her and
a great help to Henriette

I am happy to hear that you
have a nice little new sister.
I trust, as you are a big girl
now, you will take great care
of her; and, above all things,
set her a good example by
being a very good girl
yourself and very obedient to
your mamma. As soon as she
is old enough you must take her
with you and Tute to the garden
of the Tuilleries; and show her
the little fish that used
to give good little Betty
Posy a silver dish, and tell

him that this is the new little
sister of Betty Posy and Lanny
Posy and that her name is
Julie Posy, and then perhaps
he will give her a silver dish
also.

Give my love to Tute and
remember me kindly to Mamma
and Anna

Your affectionate uncle

Washington Irving

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