3.8.54 The Manor House

Dearest Nell

G. & I are delighted to get Major Ford's letter telling us that the Queen is delighted to accept your book. By now you will have a letter of thanks from Her Majesty's Ambassador, so all is in order.

I have been reading your book aloud to G. this week-end & talking over the pictures. Dearest Nell. Your lines are most beautiful in their Biblical simplicity. I should love to have read them back to myself. They grow on one. Their English is so pure & harmonious, there is a feeling of inspiration in every line.

And the more I look at the pictures, the more I enjoy them. They are such exquisite subjects they touch the pictures of an old

master – especially one in which you are holding a tiny baby in your long delicate expressive hands. I love to look at them.

I must find out what The Queen likes best. I am so happy that you wish Anne Elizabeth. Your letter from the ship gave me great pleasure. It must not be long before we see each other again.

Love to you both

dear Margaret

Harold

Please give Tessie my love. Love to a letter.

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