

Hayward had no letter from her sister, but I had a long, delightful one from my dear Mamma; and she tells me such good news. The ship has arrived from India, and Amy is on board. Poor dear little Amy, who has left her papa and mamma in India. But this is not the good news; the great good news is, that instead of Amy going to live with her aunt, and my aunt, in London, as we thought she was, she is to come and live always with us.

How many and many a time I have wished that I had a little sister, and now Amy will be my sister. I am glad that she is so much younger than I am, because I can be more kind to her, and take more care of her. I will ask Mamma to let me be Amy's Mamma, as well as her sister.