

who has been in bed, I think they said, for three whole years, is very very ill, and in such want, that the poor people who live near her have to give her food from their own cottages.

It was good old Mrs. Brown who told us about her. She was too far away for you to have heard much of her, or she would not have been left as she is. So Miss Hayward asked William to let us have the phaeton, for it is ten and a half miles away, and we are to go to-morrow to see her. And as we must set out immediately after breakfast, I am going to learn my lessons all this evening. So good night, dearest Mamma and Papa, and make haste that you may come back soon to your affectionate little Fanny.