

coming, and called us so good and so kind for having found her out. It made me feel quite ashamed, Mamma, when she said that, and when I thought of our living in this delightful house, with fire and clothes much more than we want, and yet that we had never even heard of her before.

Miss Hayward says, this is a proof that we have not done our duty, and looked enough about us to find out who wanted help. I am going to try and do my duty always after this, for I cannot bear to think of that old woman, only ten miles away, and yet almost dying of hunger, before, as she says, we found her out.

Surely if she had died, Mamma, and at the very time, too, when Papa and you had given all the money for the poor into my keeping,