

I am so glad Miss Hayward has taught me to get up early. At first I used to think it very hard, being awakened out of my sleep, and hardly believed her when she used to say, if I once got into the habit I should like it very much, and thank her for having taught me. And yet I am sure I do now thank her very much, and never wish again to lie long in bed in the morning.

If I cannot go out I think I get nearly twice as much done in the same time before breakfast as I can do after. And when I do go out, how lovely everything is. The merry little birds seem more happy early in the morning than at any other time of the day.

I am sure, too, it is quite true what that wise man, Mr. Franklin, says, though it made me