

My dear Miss Rushmore  
We thank you for  
your kind enquiries  
to our wishes - I would have  
been glad to say  
had my friend I was not  
to mention your brother  
also. Thank our compliments  
to him & say we are by him

to accompany you - We  
can also offer him a  
bed for the night - a mat.  
quite at the top of the tree.

If you will accept it -

We take tea about 7 -

Yours ever

JMA

Mrs Howitt

Mary Howitt

no date

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes or bleed-through]*