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Dear Mrs Reeves

I thought I would write to tell you how much I am obliged to you for my slippers; I find them very useful to put on in the evenings. I was sick one day, and they were just what I wanted for comfort.

How does Rachel get along, I guess she saves you a great many steps, & Mama says little folks can be very useful. I wish I could come out again to see her, and go with you to see Anna's baby. Does he grow nicely; I expect he will come soon and spend the day with you, kiss him for me next time you see him, and give my love to all, and to yourself especially.

This is the first letter that I ever wrote, so you must not expect it to be perfect.

I am invited to a surprise party Tursday
evening, and I am to take kisses. I am to
wear my white marseilles dress, and have
my hair frizzed.

Please answer my letter
soon and make happy

your little friend

Anna ~~hands~~ Thred

