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25 Sidney Villas
Richmond, Feb 13th 1870

My dear Joe

We were much obliged
for your letter and shall
be very glad to hear from
you whenever you are
inclined to write, We hear
about you sometimes
from Aunt Mary Ann &
are glad that you are
well enough to take
walks & get the benefit

of being in the country.
I should much like to
have a day's walk with
you and see Langwith
again & Hestington fields
where we used to go to
get plants when we were
at school. It is extremely
cold here now. The ther-
mometer has been down
at 19° and all the ponds
are frozen over hard and
there is so much ice in the
river that the ferry boats
cannot run, and so

we were not able to go
to meeting today & have
been to the Independent
Chapel instead. On Thurs-
day Edmund was six
years old & had a birth
day party of half a dozen
boys, his schoolfellows &
some others we knew &
they pulled each other
about and enjoyed it
very much. We played
at charades & got dressed
up like soldiers and
schoolmasters & the boys

in bonnets like little girls
and Edmund & his mamma
made a grand plum-
cake and iced it over like
a bride cake & stuck
candies in the icing which
it was soft, which Kate
admired very much. Ed-
mund has been having
his head examined by
a phrenologist but we
have not got the character
yet. Good-bye & please write
to us & tell us how you are

Yours affectionately
J. E. Baker