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Write very soon



Miss Anne Dermott  
Care of Mr Landy  
Baltrassna  
Ashburnham  
Co. Meath.

My dearest Augusta,  
How very  
glad I was to receive  
your ever welcome  
letter. It makes me  
happy to know that  
my loved Pasa  
is well and less  
melancholy.  
I am ever  
I am ever yours

is to me to know  
that she loves  
me still the  
same. I have left  
Kingston as you will  
see by the new address.  
I am governess here  
to a few little children  
and am comfortable.  
I am thinking  
dearest Augusta  
of going over to  
Germany to see  
you some time  
for a few days  
as I am wishing





very much so  
Rosa's dearest friend  
for you are the one  
she trusts the best  
of all her friends  
I have a sister or  
niece in Limerick  
whom I like Rosa loves  
the best of course they  
are not together  
now since Rosa  
went to Chester  
The nuns are so  
particular that  
if I wrote to Rosa  
they would not  
perhaps give her

my letter because  
they heard that  
we used to write  
privately so it  
would be useless  
for us to try to  
do so. I love Frank  
very deeply as  
a mother and  
true friend and still  
hope to see her  
again some time.  
Augusta will you  
send me your likeness  
I would like so much  
to have it. I think  
I told you that I

have a step mother  
 whom I dislike  
 for I was the  
 child my own  
 poor mother loved  
 the best of all  
 her family.  
 I never get home  
 or hear from my  
 father or brothers  
 but struggle through  
 life as well as I  
 can. My love  
 of music and singing  
 is a comfort to  
 me as I pass many  
 a lonely hour



at the piano by  
myself. Are you  
fond of music?

Tell me if there is any  
thing else you  
wish me to tell

you ask me in  
your next letter  
which I hope you  
will write to me

when you receive  
this letter. With  
many loves to both  
accept also the  
affection of

your affectionate  
Sophy