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Thanks dear friends for your
kind remembrance of us in the
Charming book. You have sent by Emma
which we received with loving thankful
hearts. They are received for your mo-
ment. for our purpose, after the 1st of
August running down to the Country
Somewhere - to sit out under the trees
to read, to think, to think in health
& strength, which is all need. - and
I shall read aloud the book you have
sent on. while the others draw and
sketch. - I need not tell you how

Glad I am to go to see my "child" again
after the sad disappointment. The sad
experience. I had a nice passage. The
Tanna Sargents were on board & very kind
to me so that she was not alone. Found
me at Liverpool on Saturday night with
them & brought me up here. When I have
a house for a month. My "children" from
Liverpool are with me. My mother
& a Liverpool friend. So that I assure
you I have hands & heart & head full.
to say nothing of the house. All this
fullness makes me wretchedly dry
I am recollecting & disappointed in this

very note - for you see!

I cannot tell you how "conflicted" I am in
the thought of the "child" leaving Boston
for a "home home." But that I have the
very largest confidence in the judgment &
good sense of Tanna. I should be frightened
at the ship, notwithstanding the good fortune
that seems to me in the change. I hope for
the best. In Tanna, wisdom & obedience of
duties. I find my best security. It is a large
sacrifice she makes - but she makes it for a
good purpose. She is enjoying being with me
here. I do feel that it will do her much good.
We continue to witness the unbounded
& now, and in future sympathy of the English
for the south. They despise us Northerners,
& do not hesitate to show it. The "cannards"
of every day. make me sick with disgust

I am an aboyard. near much that we
cannot find honest men to guide the
Ship of state. Stanton you know. Alas when
are we to find men, incapable of being bought.

The M^r Chellan Star seems to be in the ascendant
again - as we have today got the first heat
of the season - we are breathless in pity for
the poor "sinners" in the old Dominion!
Have you read George Sand's "des Beaux
Jours de Ben don." - Oh, it is a lovely
book. we saw it acted in Paris - I could wish
you our dear love to Julia the Divine. &
any such who can be remembered by
us. We shall see more of your sister next
month. I desire they come to Rome. Good night
God bless you in trust affection. believe me
Ever yours Charlotte Cushman