

Christina very kindly sent Emma
her book before leaving & she
& Paddy then called but only found
the Husband & son - who seemed
to have been sleeping -

I have got a bad foot - I had
scratched it & the journey to
Manchester seemed to have in-
creased the wound: it is a bother
(as old Blake seems to have become) but
I suppose not very serious. Thank
you for the rose-bud - I hope
William has continued to enjoy
the walks & scenery. I wish we
could have joined you for a few days, but
with the present state of things it seemed not
possible. I believe I have got rid of the house
which is some relief with love to William & kisses
to the kids
Your affectionate father
& Madam Mary