

I never before noticed that
Bruges is so dreadfully full
of smells but so it was today,
& it must have got worse than
when we were here last -
& the place altogether does
not look so nice. - Cathy
is pretty well, though with
rheumatic twinges across
one shoulder - she asked me
to tell you she had not time
yesterday to write to you before
leaving as she promised -
Now had I one moment to come
& wish you good-bye as I meant

To Anne Jane - After all my preparations
excepting our very much anticipated
morning by our beloved mothers - Emma
& - make the two maid's duty -

I hope baby & Steve are all right & with
the usual father & love from us both to you
& wish you believe me ever
your loving father

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