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My very dear Cousin Collie:-

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the kindly thought which prompted you to send me the beautiful plant - a lovely Azalia in full blossom. It will give me pleasure for weeks to come.

It is still cold, and I am not feeling quite up to par, as you can tell by my handwriting.

I have been sitting in the Oriel window and reading some of the lovely booklets sent me. If I could only live up to their fine ideals, but when I look back, it seems as if my life had been pretty much of a failure. I hope the next life may give me some opportunity for reparation.

Do not think me depressed, dear. I am very thankful and glad.

God bless you.

Lillian.