

Please don't misunderstand  
me - I am doing my duty,  
as best I can and expect  
to go as long as I am well which  
I hope would be long - but  
when you tell me to be  
philosophical and resigned  
you are talking of an impossibility  
That baby was the joy of our  
lives and our hearts are dead  
in us - Charlie is broken hearted  
We had a tree for Mary Julia and  
kept a grave place before her but  
many were the trips up stairs  
by Charlie and me.

I'll write to Mrs Kenyon when I can  
Please read and destroy this letter  
I do not like to air my woes -  
and ask you please not to  
pass it to any of the family -  
You will be kind to us in our trouble and  
we shall never forget it - with love Julia