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Dear Mr. Whitt

I have to do most gratefully thank
you for a very fine criticism of the
verse (returned yesterday) & what
ever you like to call it - ~~son~~
So far I have only had a general
'appreciation' of the poem detailed
and is more helpful & valuable.
Now if I may say so, within
unpertinence do the poets
a literary people seem to get
a closer & it is a judge & a
critic. I am glad you like the same
which I personally value very much.
This I have done. Thus I don't
know why. I cannot enough
the man there ahead of you &
for the objectives is perhaps
the most subjective to me,
of the lot. I wanted in Ken
to do what you do I have

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done. ie assure the tragic side
of a gentle man of treatment -
of a Newhead - the latter were
abundant for finding superfluities
is to me the most inevitable
(- it was written first -) being a
layman from the saintly & seaf.
- culture of what precedes it -
The mind - & senses can stand
no more - that is to express
their failure & exhaustion -
I should like to have covered you
with all this if you had not in
a sense asked for it - The
things now in my head are
rather unmanageable. &
possibly too big to pull off.
as in this form I am really
as a beginner. Mr Scott
asked me to go down to
later

from a new where they've got a cottage
for the summer. but I can't see
us, we're 1070. We are greatly hoping
to find Anne better ^{though} she does not
say whether she is or not, only
that the holiday has been made
perfectly delightful by your
kindness: a quite unnecessary
piece of news! I am staying
mostly for a weekend at
Berkhamsted ^{where} the splendour
of coats, the doornails & vegetables
the personal & social quality
of local bodies: all so all
an joy. Sometimes I thank the
little gods that I am not a
'married lady' but some of them
escape me too! I am dying
to escape to the sea - I can't
bear to think of Newlyn
that is in the sunshine
with very grateful thanks &
bel remembrance in which
my mother lives

Affectionate & true
Charlotte Mew.

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