

And the Smiths' won't be back for a fortnight, so I can't even have Matilda to tea.

I don't care much for my new doll — I think I'm too old for dolls now; I like books better, though I didn't like the last.

And I've read all I have: I always skip

the dull parts,
and when you
skip a good deal you get through them so fast. ~

