

Private Mail Bag
Wyndering Sidcup
E. W. Lane
25/8/40

Dear Kilmuir

Just a line to say I am forwarding
my book by this mail & hope it will arrive safely.
Arthur's nice book sent me in April - has not
yet. turned up & he has written three lines
to ask if I received it. Evidently he has not
had a letter from me for ages.

My hands & wrists are slow in resuming
their functions - but I cannot give them
rest during my day work. My natives have
not yet returned from the West Coast, & I
miss them greatly.

Your beloved books are a God send to me. They
are with me at breakfast, lunch & tea. Little
Nell is my present-companion. It was so
sweet & dear of you to take so much trouble
in obtaining such a lovely bundle. You
could not give me a greater pleasure than
these books of my beloved Dickens.

I hope your Exhibition will be most
successful.

My dear love to you

Daisy de Bata