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My Dear Nannie

I send this home

By M^r Rae our Engineer whom probably you may see. I send at the same time a box with a few objects of natural history for Robert and Thomas and a few rings for you one is a lip ring and if you like to wear it as the women up the Shire do M^r Rae will shew you how. I bought it and the woman took it out of a hole in her lip & gave it

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very sorry I thought to part with a thing that made her so "brave."

O Dear me, our Nannie will soon be so tall she wont know when her toes are cold. I hear nothing from Mamma but hope soon to find letters in a mail bag which was lost in the sea and found. Uncle Charles is here and well. If fond of music you might learn on an instrument M^r Rae will take home. The Lord bless and keep you from all evil.