

Beddington

April 22nd 1861

My dear Willie,

I was very much
pleased to receive a letter
from you yesterday morning
and am glad to hear you
like Bloxham as well as
you thought you should
I am pleased too to find your
cold is nearly well, I hope you
will soon quite lose it
You did quite right about

your shoes, and if you find
that you want any thing
in the way of clothes or any
thing else you must let me
know.

I have just been
writing a letter to Gessie
Warford, she sent some cake
for Tommy and Arthur and
Annie sent ^{Arthur} ~~her~~ a book
"Old Mother Hubbard" —

Tommy sends his love to you
he reads nearly every day and
he is to begin to day to have
tickets when he is a good boy

We have sowed the flower seeds
and if they all come up
the beds will be quite gay
Tommy has a little bed up by
the nut trees, and I gave him
some of the seeds and he put
them altogether in a flower pot
so I had to turn them out
we sowed some in your garden
Please give my love to Bessie
and say I shall soon hope to
hear from her —
I shall always be glad my
dear Willie to have a letter

from you to know how you
are getting on and with
best love in which we all
unite

Believe me ever

Your affectionate Mother

E. Hand