

And how ever I have
been trying here for
being you so often
unnecessarily into my
complaints I have not
a care in leaving you
to show you what
is your duty & I trust
that you will forget
who has the first
claim or not you have
How much I had done
letters but I have my pen

broken life to a merciful God
you will be very kind to write
while you have time & the
son has wrote I break my
heart to leave home -
and my darling Anna but
you will all take care of her
& God himself will
reward Master for what
he has done for me
& Anna thank Alas
John & Alice are away today
Dear John & Alice
& the sweet baby - I am
no one had been more
please but I am here

It is all for the
best - Good bye
My darling Willie stay
to keep a place in
your heart for your
mother for no one else
has been like you

God bless my son as long

as he lives

Mother

My precious Willie
When you get this
you will be in a world
without a mother & I
will have laid down
this heavy load
Oh my darling how I
have longed for you
this may never
may times I feel
you very near - I just
want to tell you what
a comfort you have
been to me all your life