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I cannot express how sensibly  
grateful I feel, dear Mrs  
Fane, by your refined and  
marked attention in having  
so kindly forwarded the  
photographs - to me - truly  
valuable and highly prized.  
As to that dear lovely  
Diamond Boy, his very  
looks call forth Wishes  
by dozens - there is intelligence  
in his countenance - now  
I would pronounce on his  
character - solid - attentive,  
knows every thing that

is going on - of course, dear  
Mrs Lane, when writing  
to a Mother, you say things  
to please - but I can only  
add, while looking at the  
Lithographs, Mrs. Mason said  
"What pretty children"  
I admire the expression  
of Miss Grace's countenance  
certaintly very pretty. Miss  
Millsent of a more sober  
cast. Well do I remember  
Mrs. Fabyan asking me if  
I thought her first born

good looking - "Certainly"  
"Not" was my answer -  
I really think your children  
so nice looking, and I should  
like them all if under  
your roof on a visit -  
may you and yours  
dear Mrs. Jane, bring forth  
fruit unto God by grace  
here, and glory for ever  
I feel extremely obliged  
by your kind condensation  
in entering so fully as to  
School room discipline  
you are fortunate in having  
a French lady for a



Southwell to instruct your  
children 3 times a week  
and an English Party  
It will give me great  
pleasure to hear you are  
settled with a governess  
I appear forgetful of Mr  
Fane, but truly grateful do  
I feel that he has recovered  
from the effects of his accident  
May it be God's will, that  
you both may be spared  
to see your children's  
children - With respectful  
and grateful regards  
ever believe me your sensibly  
obliged - Eleanor Mann