

5 Mauglo Hackney -
Sunday 14 August/42

Miss Gaby

My dear Madam

I scarcely know in
what manner to express my
acknowledgments for your
valuable proof of 28th June con-
veyed to me, thro' Mr. Lester.

I was anxious for your
opinion of my work, ^{Dedication} the Preface
in ^{to you} Mr. Lester's "Catechism for
Younger Children" having first
impressed me with a sense of
your high character: as a
Daughter of Meek & Labourer
in its sacred cause - and the
opinion of years and experience
being to me of infinitely higher

and dearer value to me than
the flattering encomiums of friends
of my own age. The earnestness
and kindness of your approval
affects me most forcibly. I can
only entreat you to accept
my best & sincere thanks for
all that you have said, and
pray that He, from whom alone
the power of writing came. He
who alone inspired me with
the thoughts - my book contains
I trust their lasting words. That
He may permit it indeed
to go forth as you so encouraging-
ly bid me, as a Mission of Love
to my people, awakening
the indifferent & soothing the
sorrowing - Oh how trifling
appears all the anxiety
and sorrow which it found

are more worthy, only wish you were less
sible than others - With every sentiment
of esteem and regard believe me -

My dear Madam

Yours most sincerely
Grace Aguilar -



Miss Gandy -
Shiloh Street -