

the rest going off so well  
that there are ordering paper for  
another Edition - This first  
Edition is 50.000 - so I  
am looking forward with  
rejoicing to future pounds  
and pence, uncommonly  
nice possessions

I hope Mrs. Forster is well  
please say just the very  
nicest thing you can think  
of to her. from me. I hope  
I shall not have to keep  
her waiting very long before  
I can send her the book  
Yours sincerely  
Kate Greenaway

11. Pemberton Gardens  
Holloway. N

27 August 1880

Dear Mr. Forster

Here are the little pages  
for you, I trust they are  
correct squares, I cannot remember  
if the dedication had coloured  
lines round it. if it did  
use the coloured one again  
for the same purpose

The beautiful little

red book, it gives me the  
greatest satisfaction merely regarded  
as a book it is so pretty and  
nice.

I expect I was very  
humble, and did not  
thank you at all, and  
you thought she is very  
ungrateful, she might  
have been a little pleased,  
when I had taken that trouble  
to give her pleasure.

When people are very -  
very kind - well - when they

are very kind, I think I  
am so glad I can't say  
anything to tell them so.

And so I send you most  
very many thanks for your  
kindness and the pleasure  
you gave me.

I think you will  
be pleased to know that  
the birthday book seems  
going to turn out a selling  
success - 5,000 for America  
3,000 for Germany and