A rebus-style puzzle letter from the papers of May Rathbone (1892-1960)
Ref: RP XVIII.4
The letter (mostly) decoded

I wonder, when Miss Rathbone wants
to read what I send by post, if
she can find it ... (1)--.

My Lemming is nicer than
your guineapig because it ....es (2).

If you are not able to read all that
I have written I will send you
a key. Please thank
your mother for all those .......... (3)
..... (4) I am glad to see them.

Yours always,
W.D. Shore

Can you help decode the remaining words?

1.              ------------

2.              ------------

3.              ------------

4.              ------------

References:
University of Liverpool, Special Collections & Archives website: http://sca.lib.liv.ac.uk/collections/index.html