Mrs Helena Kingshaw in Chapter 5.

Read the quotations below, what does it show about Helena Kingshaw?

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| Quotation from the novel | What do we learn about Helena Kingshaw here? |
| “For she was anxious, now, to care for them both equally, not to make a favourite of her own son.” |  |
| “She felt a little ashamed of not wanting to take Charles with her.” (to London). |  |
| “She worried a good deal about her own capacity for motherhood, about whether she said the right things and looked sufficiently at ease, in his (Charles) presence.” |  |
| “Kingshaw hated the way she waved her arm about, showing it off.” |  |

1. What are your impressions of Mrs Helena Kingshaw here?
2. How does Susan Hill portray Charles’ relationship with his mother? Include a quotation, as textual evidence, in your answer.
3. Mrs Helena Kingshaw is growing closer to Joseph Hooper. What does she hope for, in the future?

