

54 Regent's Park Road  
N.W. July 24<sup>th</sup>

My dear Lady Dawson

I was indeed pained  
to hear from my Son William  
last Evening that you & your  
Son were among the injured  
Passengers in that unfortunate  
accident at Portsmouth on  
Friday. I was going down  
to the Langham this morning  
to make inquiries about you,

hoping to hear something there,  
but I have just received a  
note from <sup>William</sup> ~~James~~ with the  
enclosed card, with the address  
which he obtained when he  
called at the Langham on his  
way to his Office - Street,  
Therefore that you have been  
able to be removed to your  
old Friend's most comfortable  
home, and that your Son also  
is doing well. I shall think  
it very kind of Sir William

if he will be so good as to  
send me some tidings about  
you both, and I much hope  
to hear that your injuries are  
not of a serious nature, and  
only a little rest & quiet needed  
to restore you - but your nerves  
must have been greatly shaken,  
and time will be needed to  
restore these also. - I do much  
truly sympathize with you  
in having such with such an  
unlooked for accident, and  
it will be a ~~truly~~ great satisfaction



to hear that you are now  
doing well—

Will you remember me most  
kindly to Mr. & Mrs. Neapath,  
and believe me, dear Lady Dawson  
affly yours  
Lucinda Carpenter,

Monday—

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