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Dearest Lady Dawson

I think you can fancy
how I looked when I saw
your dear handwriting,
for you told me, you
are not going to write,
you are so interwoven
in my later life that
you were able to see
me in pains & joy,
It was very kind of you
indeed & I longed to hear
of the Clan Dawson.
How provoking to find
the house in such a
state! if those people

only knew what mischief²
they do. But I suppose it
would not much matter.
I am here in clover,
everything so much better
than in the former
place. The table very
good, the Dr a man of
25 year's practice much
thought of & he let me
ride with him 3 times
on his visits in the
country about, if it is
not too far. The Americans
are the fashion this year
people from Washington
up at the house above
is a Dr Smythe, I don't know

whether spelt right.

I myself feel very well & have myself already finished all the knitting of Edith's jacket, which I could not have done last year. There is an arbor made of wood planted with cedars, wherein 3 hammocks are hanging & where I luxuriate. But alas the wind & weather are against us at present. Nobody remembers such a storm which we have just lived through. It began with a terrific thunder storm on wednesday eve

stormed & rained in torrents
untill this morn: early
the thermometer all the
time & even now 57 fifty
one on July 13. Such waves
the Lady of the L Stranded
at Mahog & the Maid not
able to venture. It does not
rain now but the clouds
& mountains are looking
black & angry. I do hope
you have not had any storm.
I am so very glad that
dear Sir William looks
better, he looked very
tired out when I saw
him last. How these
4 sons of yours are travelling
about this summer. I sup-
pose dear Raykin too is
in his dear ships going about

So far had I written,
when the Dr knocked &
asked would I go a drive &
you will be sure I did
not say no.
I heard from my niece in
Mauritius & she speaks
of a new R.C. Bishop now
who tries to set the Protest-
ants & R.C.'s fighting, he is
a Jesuit, Belgian. He even
communicated the Mayor
of Port Louis for having
married a Protestant lady.
He also wrote most haughtily
to the Secretary of State
for the Colonies asking to
have the Royal College &
the State Primary Schools

in his hand. The Mahom-
tants have sent a petition
to the Queen not to grant
this arrogant demand of
the R.C. Bishops.

So you see it is everywhere
the same! Only in God's
good time they will be
overruled. You will

see that this storm
was also raging in
Montreal, as I saw in
the Witness, Row 3 & 4.

it is warmer sixty nine.

Now remember dearest
friend this is in answer
to yours & Oh with so much
thanks! Your love

always warmed me
through & you have
done me as usual
so much good.

My dear love to all
the dear children from
the eldest to the youngest
& the two mothers.

Please my love to dear
Eva when you write
& to Sir William &
with most to you

Ever your sincere
friend M M Carpenter