

Mrs Crow

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Lancaster

Oct 19th

My dear Mrs Dawson

On reaching here last evening I found your very welcome letter awaiting me, and as I having a little catch this morning have not gone out with the sheep, I will write a few lines at once.

Banker called this morning while we were at breakfast, bringing an order for the Marlwick

Arrival which he had
kindly got for us. He is to
go with us there tomorrow
if he had not our exam.
in the evening. He is in
the midst of these exams
now and looks a little
thin but well, and in
two or three days they
will be over, & then he
can take a holiday. He
has promised to come to
us for a few days, on the
way to Southampton, but may
take a run to Paris first.
The Anna just been there

meeting Alice & Willie
Newell, who are just
returning from school at
Geneva or rather by the lake.
The Electrical Exhibition
in Paris is at present a great
attraction. The results of
several times, always
fricking same they seem
one feels as if he could a
marvellous undamped
force than than, being the
many ways it can be applied
It can now be stored in
iron boxes & utilized for
carriages & railway trains
&c. as well as electricity

embodied by the Murray
machine. All the various
grades of lightning are
tested, in various forms
known to us for the purpose.
Indeed it is not difficult
to say what can not be
done by means of electric-
ity. We are just remaining
here a day to let the
fairy people see a little
of Lanchon. Carrie has
been for some weeks
visiting an alk school,
held at Scarborough.
She has improved away.

ingly in appearance
during the last year &
I hope this visit may still
be of benefit. She does
not eat as she should.

We found a letter here
from Arthur, who had
not left Japan in the
3^d of September. He had
succeeded before to visit
the north island, going
by a steamer taking an
exploring party to survey
the Kurile Islands. At
Hakodate he found a
sailing ship bound for
San Francisco, by which

he was to come across.
She ought to be about there
now! Really mothers with
only boys, would expect
to have a great deal of
faith in Providence, to
live in any comfort or
peace of mind. However
so far he has been protected
& we have had no cause
for anxiety through delay
of letters or otherwise
but sometimes, at night
especially, the thought
of his being so far away
among entire strangers
makes me feel a little

unconscious, but he had met with
so much kindness every
where & made so many friends
that he does not think
I sincerely believe when he
will reach Montreal, I
am afraid I could not
spare him to remain till
Maurice comes home though
the offer is tempting, & I
would be very glad if he
saw your arrival. He has
been so scattered this
year that I am looking
forward to all being together
again before Christmas.
I can give you no more

with some things even in
to my house but so far away
I am almost persuaded to
let Paris to the American West
system to our friends the
Congress. I am sure you
think that the entire
change may make her right
in your way, which she has
not seen for years. I have
not this with a long spirit
instead of a note. Thinking
I am sure like to be
I have been at once. Maggie
is remaining for a visit to
a friend in London.
Mr & Mrs Scott have had
Mr & Mrs Mrs. I am sure we
are quite willing to let one