

Mrs Carpenter
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Dear Dr Dawson
You might well
prepare my mind
for "the Deed". I had
no idea that it w^d
cost you so much
money & how I can
thank you, I don't
know! There is the
old, dear saying
that they who have
received much
love much. I do
wish that I might

be the mouse in the
fable!

Well dear Friend I
cant express in
words what I feel
& therefore must
leave it

You will be glad
to hear that my
legs dont pain quite
as much to day

Ever yours most
gratefully

Wm Carpenter