

41 Inglis St

Halifax N.S.

25th Sept. 1892

My dear Dr. Dawson

I hasten to reply
to your letter of 20th &
to thank both Mrs
Dawson & yourself for
the Christian spirit
of love you have
both expressed with
regard to our very dear
daughter Flossie. -

Altho' we have not
had the privilege of

your personal acquaintance
we can in a great
measure say we know
you - for many dear
friends here have
told us of you. -

May the good
Lord so arrange that
some day we may
make your acquaintance
in reality. -

With regard to
your dear son William
I saw very much
of him during our

stay at Mrs. Jupp's

Boarding House, and
we all saw the Christian
qualities he possessed

- indeed we never met
with a more conscientious
right minded man, -

his honesty of purpose -

his kindness - his

dislike to anything

approaching wrong
in word or in action -

His thoughtfulness
of others, could not fail
to make us all

doe respect him. -
I truthfully say

that there is not another
with whom I can compare
him, and certainly the
one above all whom we
can confidently trust
to as a guide, and
protector to our dear
daughter. - We have so
often thanked God for this
happy event, for it was
the desire your hearts
that so good a Christian,
so faithful & loving ^a daughter
should be engaged to one
after her own mind and
disposition. -

I cannot express myself
as I should, for I am
pained, to say I am
suffering very much
indeed from nervous
debility and am very
low & weak - so much
so that I can scarcely
collect my ideas to
put them to paper -
Pray for me, dear
friend, for I venture
to call you such, and
that the God of all
grace may speedily
restore me to my

usual energy &
activity of mind

Again thanking
you & Mrs Dawson
for the kindly expressions
int. regard to Flossie
with Christian
regards

Believe me
Yrs very sincerely

J. Elliott

We are all looking
forward to your soon
visit

May Elliott

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