

25 Grafton Park
Lewisham
London S.E.

23^d Dec^r 1882
Dear Dr. Dawson

When I was on board
the Steam Ship, I said
I would write to you &
when I arrived home
I said the same thing
myself. But the lectures
began and a prof of
work set in and I waited
and now it's the vacation
and Christmas time is
near. - It was very wrong
of me, for you put your
self to much trouble,

on my behalf, and I
ought to have written
this to thank you. The
memory of the ride
through the woods and
the arrival at the
Laurentian rock will
long survive, as a part
of the pleasant recollections
of my life. I had long
looked forward to
seeing the rock, never
expecting to have the
opportunity. and the visit
was a great treat to
me. Again let me thank
you for the opportunity
you granted me.
My dear wife in

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sending all good Christmas
and new years wishes
to yourself and M^{rs} Dawson
in which I join expresses
the hope that the day
may come when we
shall see you in this
house, and be enabled
to offer some hospitality
in return - You would
find that we are very
conveniently situated for
getting at London and
that our spare bedroom
looks upon trees instead
of bricks - In the little garden
you could pick up the round
pebbles of the blackheath
gravels. Believe me

Yr very truly & obliged
Thos. Wiltshire

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