

London

Nov 22, 1843

My dear Mr Senior,

I enclose this little note in one to Mr Baynes, merely to say that we are now preparing for immediate departure, intending to leave London on Monday morning for Paris and having taken passage in the steamer of Dec 22, from Naples for Alexandria.

We have been quite overwhelmed with invitations and offers of hospitality in London, and have enjoyed our visit very much.

Since I last wrote I have had opportunity to learn something of another very interesting experiment in Women's education now being carried on by Keble's College here, on the

Plan of entire separation of the  
 sexes, and which is in some  
 sense a rival to the Coeducation  
 at Mount Holyoke. It is said  
 to be very successful, and  
 more popular with the  
 more refined class than  
 the other system. I have  
 its regulations and programme.

The Council of the British  
 Association has presented to the  
 Library its Proceedings for  
 1887 & 82 & complete our set,  
 and also some volumes to  
 complete Dr Carpenter's set for  
 the Museum. It will continue  
 one of the sets in perpetuum.

It is most gratifying to me  
 to learn that the College classes  
 are so large in the present  
 session. I have always hoped

that the trifling taste of blue feathers would  
 be followed by a great accession of students,  
 and this I feel is now setting in. If it  
 continues, it will shortly lead to a demand  
 for more and larger class-rooms, but this I  
 trust will be a more pleasant kind  
 of expenditure than some are here had  
 experience of.

With all kind & grateful regards to  
 you and all the members of the Board of Trustees,  
 I remain  
 Yours sincerely  
 W. Dawson

Received  
 Mar 5, 1842