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My dear Dr. Dawson

I am sorry I have not been able to write before, as my time has so much been taken up, & we not disembarked, but this week we are a little more settled.

How very very kind it was of you to send me those pearls & cards I cannot tell you how much I value them, firstly as you put them in a box, & secondly as they were "Canadian" - which is very natural as Canada now is so very dear to me.

I was so pleased to receive a letter from you, I thought it

a great blessing & privilege, as I
know how precious your time is,
you don't know how much I
appreciate your kindness.

Ever you receive this you will
have heard of our safe arrival,
of the many mercies from the
hand of our Lord & Master, - we
had a short voyage, which was
another mercy, we were very sea-
sick, but that always does people
good. - You will be glad to hear
dear Father has improved, in
Halifax, he was very excited at
times, but now he causes us
no anxiety in that way, it is
only the terrible desponding
spirit that he has now, - of course
that is very bad - but as he is
not violent, we hope he is mending.
As soon as we hear from the Fran

Office we shall know better what
to do, all our friends agree that he
should be put under some treatment,
because if he goes on as he does
now for six months, he will get
^{very} ~~little~~ ^{rather} better, but still we
know he is considerably better than
when we left Halifax, please join
us in praising our Lord for this.

Dear Mother has been a marvel,
she has done everything, all has
turned out right, she is in wonder-
ful health & spirits, it is such
a deep satisfaction & comfort to
me dear Mr. Dawson. Oh how my
precious Mother has seen Miss
Mother how very fond of you to
let her come, thank you so much,
I feel I cannot thank you enough,
Mother was charmed with dear
Mr. Dawson, she felt she was
speaking to a true friend, & was able

To open her heart to her, & tell her
all her troubles, sorrows, & difficulties
& truly, she got sympathy, now
I know Mother knows & has seen, &
loves my future mother-in-law,
& I feel confident she would love
you all more deeply, if she knew
you, as she does love you now, for
Will's sake, & for your many
kindnesses to me. I suppose Frankie
has left you by now, please give him
my kind love when you write. I was
very near Dr. George on the Sunday night
but had not the pleasure of seeing him,
but I am looking forward to doing so
soon. When I think of all your very
many kindnesses, I feel as if I could
not feel grateful enough, but I do
most sincerely thank you from my
heart. the Lord will reward you.

With my very kindest love to you all
I remain your very affectionate
Florence