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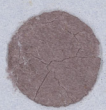
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Dear Margaret

I write to you from this place
in hope that the letter may reach you on
Thursday. My meeting in Windsor was
not very large. I had however a good
audience in the evening. Next day
I visited the college and Academy, where
I saw Mr Michollants' father and
breakfasted with him and his school
boys. In the afternoon I went over to
Falmouth and gave them a lecture
I saw a little family scene there, that
made me think of you. There was
no inn near the place of meeting,
and I got my horse put into a
barn belonging to a woman who lived
near by; and sat a little while in
the house. She was a very young
woman but had three smart children

one of them 7 or 8 years old, her house
poor but very clean, the children
well behaved and intelligent, and
apparently very well governed by their
mother. The husband a sea-faring man
away on a voyage. The whole proceedings of
the household made me think of you
and your household, till I almost got quite
sad. I returned to my room after
the lecture, and left for this place in
the morning. I lectured here last
evening to a moderate audience. ~~The~~
evening threatened rain which prevented
many from coming. I remain here to day,
and shall hear a sermon from Mr Murdoch
I go on on Monday to Rawdon, and
on Tuesday to a place called the Gore or
I think will do. On Wednesday I hold
my meeting there. On Thursday I shall
perhaps go to Millland, and if I can
get across the Shubenacche without going

back to Stone Mill R., I hope to be in there
on Friday. In that case I shall of
course not need to write again, as I
shall be able to be with you on Saturday
evening. I need not tell you with how
much hope and anxiety ~~with~~ ^{with} present
to the happiness of seeing my dear wife
and little boy again. May God add to
his other mercies that no evil of any
kind may occur to impair the
happiness of our meeting.

John and I are quite well. I
felt some anxiety in John's account
about the scarlet fever which prevailed
in London and was glad to get away
for that reason. Part of yesterday was
wet and stormy but I got here before it
became bad. May God bless you health
and happiness, and grant all health and peace
on Saturday

Yours

Please say to father that I thank ^{Widdowam} ~~Widdowam~~
paid me for the Robison he had. Give my love to him
and mother