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Mrs J. M. Dawson

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My dear sister

We received a short letter from you acknowledging my letter of Dec, announcing the birth of the Twins, and also a note from Mr Dawson acknowledging receipt of James' letter of a later date.

We have now received your packet by Mr Crozier with a long letter, — the other in documents have been duly delivered. I shall leave James to acknowledge in a fitting manner your kind present to him, it seems a very suitable book for him or any young man.

My chief object in writing now,
is to inquire how you wish the
£100 from Mother's funds (along
with your share of the moveables)
disposed of. It is due at
15th May and it is desirable
that you should get the money
whenever due, if you will in-
struct me in what manner
you wish it transmitted.

Please write early, as the
time will have come round al-
most as soon as we can hear
from you.

I am happy to say we are
all well — Jane is very well
indeed, and the infants are
thriving as well as possible.

They have been vaccinated and
got over it very well.

Mr. Blegrove had a Daughter
about a fortnight ago and both
she and the infant are doing very
well.

We had the pleasure of Mr
Crevier's company for a short time
on Monday last and he has left
for Liverpool again. He intend
to send a small parcel by him.

We were glad to learn that you,
Mr Dawson and your little boy
were well and that you have
Mr Dawson's company at present.

Walter and his family are
well and so is Mr & Mrs Penrose
and theirs.

I am exceedingly pressed
for time and shall therefore
conclude by wishing every
thing good to attend you
and remain

My dear sister,

Yours affectionately

Peter Bell

The legacy from Father's estate is
payable at November next.

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