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Aldershot Camp  
28<sup>th</sup> June

My dearest Mrs. Dawson

I addressed this envelope  
to you as soon as I rec<sup>d</sup>. your last  
kind letter. I am utterly dis-  
-frustrated with myself for having  
put off writing so long, but  
the reason is, I always feel  
so reluctant to send you a  
most scribble. I always feel  
I have so much to say to you,  
that I keep putting off  
till I have time to write

at leisure, but that never  
seems to come. I tho' at once  
have sent you the enclosure  
you must have put in by mis-  
take. I am quite ashamed  
not to have done so, but kept  
intending to write. I wonder  
whether you are leaving for  
Canada, or waiting till later.  
I trust Dr. Dawson has managed  
to get thro' all his work, &  
been able to have some leisure  
& enjoyment too.  
And first, to answer you. I tho'



very much like to have heard Mr.  
Ashard's speech at the C. L. C.  
at Hereford I hope he succeeded  
in convincing any who may have  
needed it of the unjust & dishonorable  
policy of Mr. Ashard towards the Colonies.  
My brother <sup>the</sup> writes in most  
indignant terms about it. I  
really shudder to think of  
the inevitable annexation  
that must follow (I fear)  
the withdrawal of Brit<sup>ish</sup> protection  
How vain "is confidence  
in man - even in princes" -

unfodly as I thought them. Had  
no idea the Americans were as  
bad as they are till I saw in  
the "Education" debate that the  
Bible is banished fr. their  
National Schools, & teachers  
dismissed for using the Lord's  
Prayer. God have us from  
such a people. I feel too much  
on the subject. I won't trust myself  
to write, or I shall weary you -  
our only refuge & comfort is  
prayer - but I fear it may  
be God's purpose to let us  
fall into their hands, whether



for chastisement or otherwise  
he only can tell  
And we must have enjoyed  
Kelly's lectures - we had a great  
today in Ferguson, who, as you  
say, does not disappoint me -  
"a good soldier of the Lord Jesus  
Christ." But must not stay to  
write about it. Selwick has  
been with us 3 days & left  
Horsing for school again &  
Lails (D. V.) on 28<sup>th</sup> July -  
Tomorrow we leave for Reading  
till Sat - It is not worth  
writing about again, but I shall

not presented for with any  
Names I did not owe you,  
So don't say it thinks to. It  
meant we must be faithful  
to God as his Stewards. By taking  
from them what is due to them.  
We was meant for J. Pringles  
Managers deal to before  
long. Let us excuse  
this scribble with kindest  
wishes to Dr. Dawson, Pro  
both to unclench  
ourselves our po being at the  
unclench



Surgeon's chief points were  
the characteristics of a good  
soldier (first) then of a  
good one of the ford to  
loyal. obedient. brave.  
determined to conquer.  
not bring dishonour on  
his master - for a  
strength is provided.

