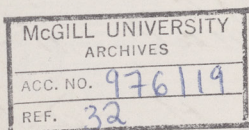


Mr. Carnish 170

73 Gasland Place
Southampton
July 21st



My dear Friend,
How kind it was
of you to write me such
a warm friendly letter!
I should have answered
it sooner, were it not
for the many engagements
I have had since I came
here. My Brother & Sister
are so curious that
we should see all

That is of interest here
and in the surrounding
neighbourhood that it
takes up much of your
time does it not? —

My visit near W. Dawson
to my native land was
indeed unexpected,
I had scarcely a fortnight
to get ready, and arrange
for my servants. The latter
gave me some trouble
but I will tell you
all should we be permitted
to meet again in

Canada. Many thanks dear
for your kind wishes and
inquiries concerning my
health and that of my
dear husband and child.
I sincerely hope you are
deriving much benefit
from the sea air, after
all your fatigue in
London from visiting &c.
and also that you are
enjoying yourself greatly
with your sister and
her family. It was very
kind of dear George to
come and see us before

he left Town, fortunately
I was spending the day
with my Aunt when he
called. I quite agree with
you in the great changes
that have taken place
amongst our friends. —
I cannot speak so much
for the country not having
travelled very much before
I left; I was agreeably sur-
prised to see friend my
dear Sister Sophia look-
ing so well. My unmarried
Sister, did not look
as well, the severe attack
of Bronchitis she had

In the Winter, has reduced
her strength, and affected
the nervous system greatly.
(D.A.) She goes to spend a few
days with dear W. Gerratt,
and her Brother George
Baynes next week. —

I quite feel for you
dear, in having parted
from your dear Husband
there is always something
in this world to mar
our happiness but I am
sure you were anxious
about your dear children
at home, and therefore
could part with him

Some what easier
I have found my little
Boy a very great care
to the Specials, & some
times he will be leave
me for an hour alone.
Everything and every one
of course are strange to
him, his friends are very
kind but in this country
there is so much more
discipline exercised towards
children, & women. I trust
I shall get the press well
with him. With much
love to my dear Friend
and Hoping he may be