

Miss Perceval
March 28 - 1873.1 Ladbroke Gardens
Notting Hill. W.

My dear Mr. Dawson

For many months I have
been thinking of writing to you
In we felt that short as
our acquaintance was, it
has left so pleasant a
recembrance to be forgotten;
and on receiving the report
yesterday of the mission
in which you are so much
interested, I made up my
mind I really must delay

writing no longer. Thank you
very much for kindly sending
me the reports of the Battle -
Roman's Mission - It is such
a link to realize that those
who are united to us in
African fellowship are labouring
in the same matter, & are
soon to meet in the same
glorious Home above!

We had the pleasure of seeing
Captain & Mrs. Lyttleton a day
or so before they left London
for Torquay last November -
They were both well then, tho'
Capt. L. had been suffering fr-
mouchitis. We are much
interested in a new Presbyterian

Church wh^{ch} was opened last week
Sunday near here - In the Rev. A
Lafitte - of whom you may have
heard - He is a converted Jew, & a
very remarkable preacher -

He seems to have a grasp of
truth, which is most unusual,
& great power of communicating
it from the pulpit - We think
he will be a great blessing to
this dark neighbourhood -

He is perhaps best known as
the author of "Christ & the Scriptures"
which I should be very glad to
send you - if you have not
seen it. I should be so

glad to hear of any thing in
wh^{ch} you are interested in Montreal.
We hope to attend Mr. Comstock's

Quarterly Meeting for female
workers next Thursday - I think
you had Mr. T. when you were
in London. Her meetings are very
well attended and very profitable.
We should be very glad to hear
that you are coming over to
England again, to pay it another
visit. The distance seems to
be diminishing year by year, as
the facilities for travelling are
increased - Mamma wishes to
be very kindly remembered
to Dr. Dawson & yourself and
with my love

Believe me

Dear Mr. Dawson

Very sincerely yours
Mary C. Perston