

Mr. Browne

Kingsey Saturday 8th July 1876

My dear Mr. Dawson.

Last night I received your
wiping box which had been
safe all the time at "Kingsey
Halls" about 12 miles from
here. The station master at
Richmond says that he has
written to "Kingsey Halls" to ex-
plain matters. Sachville thinks
that "Richmond Station P 2" will
always be sure to reach us, if
only Richmond station is put,
parcels sometimes go to Richmond
in Ontario. We were very
much obliged for the bases, which
are remarkably pretty & look
very well indeed with our blue
furniture. They were so beautifully
packed that they came quite
safely. I am sure Sophie will
be delighted with them. She

has gone to pay a long promised
visit of a few days to Mrs Parker
I wish that she could have
accepted your very kind
invitation to stay with ^{us} ~~us~~
she would greatly have enjoyed
it - but as she looks forward to
the great event in the Spring I fear
that we should not be able to send
her in twice - We heard from Dora
by the last mail she sends her
love to you all she still likes
Barbadoes very much but says
that the wave of Commercial
distress has reached even that
little island - that Dr Field like
Arthur has plenty to do, but
finds it difficult to get payment
However the sugar crop being nearly
ripe they thought that there
would be soon a change for the
better - she describes the sugar cane
as a beautiful plant, with a

blossom in the shape of an arrow.
She had been presented to the
New governor & been invited to an
"At Home" to which they went,
but did not go to a Garden
Party to which they were invited.
I should have thought it more
pleasant than the more formal
gatherings - I must again thank
you for your beautiful present
& believe me with love to Anna
& Eva & very kind remembrances
to Dr. Dawson & Rankine

Always very affly,

Charlotte Mason

Sachville begs kindest regards
to all he is not very well
he seldom is on the water