

Prommick

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Dear Mr. Dawson

You will welcome a few
lines of loving remembrance from
an old friend and so I like to
send them - From time to time,
it has come to me, to wish to write
for I not see you since Anna's
marriage and I ought to have
called like every body else to offer
congratulations -

Now, after having seen Anna in


in her own pretty nest, I must
indeed congratulate you on
her happiness. I must tell you
of a charming little visit, I had
there, nearly six weeks since, just
before I came down to Lady Gulls
at Larouca - Anna received me
with such a pretty kindness &
grace, it quite churd one's old
heart - You have n't got to my
years yet or you would know
what that means - It delighted
me - Anna took me all round

her house showing me her pretty
things - The sun was shining and
every thing looked couleur-de-rose.

Anna was looking her best in
white, with blue ribbons, so
content and so happy and so
kind - How pretty it all was,
and so comfortable -

With all my heart I wished her
every good thing so enjoyed and
that precious "blessing which maketh
rich and addeth no sorrow with it."
I said to Anna, you must come

down with your husband and
dine quietly at our house, which
she promised to do, but I left
immediately after hurriedly -
Sir Alexander coming to me one
day and carrying me off, the very
next morning - Now I have been
ever since, lingering from one day
to another just for the sweet comfort
of being with Amy & the children -
Amy and myself had intended
after Katie's arrival to go to Mrs
for a day but now, we have since

up all thought of it - Katie was
so ill, the time  for returning to
town is so near - we find Katie
little changed and not spoiled
I am glad to say, but improved
She is sweet and simple as before
Do not you think that a very young
girl associating with girls much
older and altogether different,
is apt to acquire mannerisms?
also to lose the beautiful bloom
of their early youth? I do, but
Katie is just the same, only
improved - Amy is on the Continent
with the Judge and his wife -

They were to sail on the 24th inst.
Mr. Lorraine has lived for the last
20 years in Frankfurt a very small
town 5 or 6000 inhabitants and
before that, in all her life, never
travelled any where - so you may
imagine the enjoyment to her of this
little town - Paris was her dream
of delight, as it is to all Amineau
ladies -

Lily Lorraine and Lizzie Wood have
been staying with us 4 weeks - They return
shortly - The house has been very
full, inmates numbering as many
as 22 -

One can't help ~~feeling~~ feeling sorry
for those who have been obliged
to suffer the terrible heat in town
How great the boon too of a
summer house at the Seaside -
I do think it just a Paradise to have
one's own marsh and dunes in
such delicious and health giving
air, drinking in strength &
happiness in the very enjoyment of
it. What a delight for the Mothers -

I hope the summer to you &
yours, has yielded a rich harvest
of choice blessing - I hope Anna
was able to get down with her

husband It would be such a
pleasure to you all -

I hope your house has been in
every respect satisfactory -

How is your dear son George?

Well I trust and happy - Charming
your hearts from time to time.

with such tidings as Mother's true

My brother Alice & Saetie are alone
in the old house and much as I
could wish to qualify being it is
under a protest that I have chosen
to long - My love is there -

You will excuse the haste of this - I
must now somehow send you a

affection
yours 13 a Yarrumb
The same me in
with
of your
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