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Dear Mr. Dawson

You will excuse it, if I  
enclose the letters to yourself,  
instead of to Anna - It will  
save you both the trouble of a  
note - and they really are not  
worth it - I am happy in the  
sweet pleasure of having reunited  
them - Dear Anna has my  
best wishes - God means that

children should be a very  
choice blessing indeed.

Must it not be one's own fault,  
where they are not so?

Many happy facts come to me  
at this moment, in connection  
with your family and the  
heritage Anna has for trust, in  
this Grandfather (such are ours),  
this is entire news, but I  
restrain myself, lest you

should think me foolish.

It pleased me to meet William  
a few days since, looking so  
bright - I quite love William.

It used to be so nice to me at  
the Bible Class - The recollection  
is ever fragrant -

Pray thank the Principal for  
me, in having sent an invitation  
to the Lecture this afternoon,  
with a true pleasure I respond,



and shall present myself  
in due form at 3 P M -  
trusting to meet yourself there -

My dear sister Mr Grant  
is so commanding a claim  
at the present, that everything  
and every body else is being engulphed  
with loving regards

your yours truly  
Mathew A Vannetr.

Thursday Morning 7. Nov.