

Cassie Rudolf Highfield South
mother of Rudolf who came
to Canada + was friend
of Rankines -

12th April 1883



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Relation of Sir Wm's

My Dear Mr Dawson

I was very
pleas'd indeed to receive your
kind letter a week ago today &
at once saw how before Robbie
left as for his long journey -
Oh! dear it was a sad party
on first week. I had to go so far a-
way from home. I'm quite sure
you can feel for us having
gone through the ordeal so often
& it is very sweet to know
the sympathy of friends -

He is very young to leave home
and we would have liked another
year or two had we the want
but the Lord seemed so anxious
to go & get to work that we did
not resist upon it. I am sure
you will rejoice with us - dear
Lovers & the I tell you that both
Billie & he have given their
hearts to Jesus. In the month
of March first Billie was brought
under conviction & then Robert -
he was up at Iowa at the time
Mrs. Maggie did all that our
own hearts could do for the boy
but it was God's own Spirit
that poured the balm into
his troubled heart & we

he came home he has rejoicing
in the Light - I speak to him
as if he were gone and give
him a kind of advice - There is there
any joy to the parents. Just like
this: -

Mr. & Mrs. Scott
have been in Glasgow for some time
paying Annie a visit - she is a
gain expecting to be laid aside in
May - I keep very quiet - the time
but very well - Edith went to
Egypt with Mr. & Mrs. Con. Maffey -
Alice & some others about a month
ago - they formed a party of eleven
& sailed from Sunderland in a
New Steamer, the Palermo - It
had just from Cairo - I was
home several filled with joy -

Mrs. we have had Alex Primrose
with us for a couple of weeks - he &
Arthur Crook have gone to Limerick
today - where a walking tour of the part
of Ireland - will return in few days -
I do hope Cousin William will manage
the nice long holiday & trip for proper
hon charming for for all these long
Cousin William so well cared for behind
the head of his happiness some time
ago - he will look forward to
seeing you all in the Autumn - -

Robert intends going to Limerick
first - for a few days to see his
friends there - then to Kington & from
there I think will go to Montreal & be
very pleased to accept of your
hospitality for a few days - we hope to stay
go there both times - it would indeed
be a great privilege for him to go
with such an experienced traveller -
With many thanks for your kindness &
Anna writes with me in love to for all