

Theresa Dawson  
to Sir Wm & Lady D. in  
England on my holiday

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My dearest Mr Dawson  
I am sorry I'm obliged  
to write only a few lines  
today, as I am very much  
hurried; at this season  
one has so many more  
interruptions than usual  
& today I am busy preparing  
for our little dinner party  
tonight.

We spent Xmas day  
with Anna, - after break-  
fast, the presents were  
distributed, - we were all  
very much pleased with  
the things you so sweetly  
& kindly sent us, - I am



almost afraid to begin to thank  
you for what you sent us, I  
fear I cannot thank you  
enough. The coral necklace  
is lovely, - we never saw  
one before strung in that way.  
Thank you dear Mrs Dawson  
so very very much for it - I  
value your kind thoughts  
so much - & the gloves  
are so acceptable, also the  
brown lace, it will go so well  
with my brown dress thank  
you also very much for these.  
You do not know how  
much I appreciate your  
kindness. Will was  
very much pleased with



This necktie. I was glad it was blue, as I like that colour best for him.

Give Eva my love, & many thanks for the card, it is one of the prettiest I have received, the flowers are so very natural I am hoping to copy it in oils, sometime.

We have received many cards & good wishes from Drills friends, as well as from my own.

I received a long & interesting letter from George Haukine yesterday, he goes to Broad-Street, for a few days sometime



early in January, my brother  
had invited him to spend the  
evening with them at  
Bristol.

George returned yesterday  
to Ottawa, - it was so nice  
having him amongst us,  
I like him so very much.  
He took lunch with us on  
Tuesday & took us for a long  
drive in the afternoon. Will  
hasten you of the handsome  
presents he gave us. He will  
have completely furnished  
our drawing room.

Please give our love to  
Mr Dawson & Co, wishing  
you all a happy new year  
& safe return ~~to us~~, who love  
you all so much.

Your loving daughter  
Florence Dawson