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117 BLOOR STREET,

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My Dear Mrs. Dowson,

I cannot tell you how much I was disappointed on reaching home last week to find that I had missed you. And that you had really been at Patchat without one of the family being there. To give you even a belated, I found your kind letter waiting for me, on my return. As after the de-
left to ensure rest from his many worries just now. In letters were sent to us. This must be my apology

For seeming neglect. I will
not attempt to tell you
my very dear friend how
much, or how great was my
disappointment. And now
I am going to beg a very
great favour of you. And
that is, as Dr. Dawson is to
be with us, at the opening
of the Higher Education Socy
will you come with him
to see how different our
my little house looks
with its inmates. I do
trust you will be able
to accompany the Doctor.
The journey is not at all
formidable, and it
would be just charming

To have you with us - do
think of it & say yes! - There
are some nice people I should
like you to know, & that they
should know you. I often
look back with so much
pleasure to my delightful
visit, & often wish we could
have our distance bridged
over. The household has
increased in number since
then I am rejoicing in
having my only sister with
me she is to spend the
winter with us, I had not
seen her for twenty two years
you can understand what
a pleasure it is to us all
having her with us - Jessie

And her Darling boy are
I till with us. indeed I
do not see how we could
now part with the little
fellow. He is the greatest
Boy in all of us. I rather
think that Stronger would
think us very foolish about
the little Man. He is a
beautiful little fellow &
so very good. you may
remember he was not
remarkable for good when
you were. Dear little
fellow. He has gained a
large place in our hearts
I am thankful to say that
I have returned from the
sea quite strong & fit
myself again with good
resolutions to be very careful.

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Need to very punctual in
not doing too much.

It was not without a pang
of regret that we passed
Montreal without seeing you
even for an hour or two.

But unfortunately our
stay here was checked by
Toronto, & we had written
our job men to be in waiting
I think even these would
not have prevented our looking
in upon you. But we thought
it more than probable that
there would be no one
at the house. We had a
number of Montreal people

at the Southern Beech
among others the Unitarian
Ministers family, How I feel
that such fine people should
should be working in the
great fundamental truths,
I learned from some of
the people that you were
building I am glad I
know the spot so well.

Jennie has just come
to me with such a
joyous face, saying
I have such a nice,
charming letter from
Anna, telling her
of her great happiness
I do rejoice in dear
in

Anno's offerings And
yet I know how very
nearly the feeling must
be with you: I remember
him very well. He is
very nice looking &
gentle man & I am sure
there must be the least
of his qualifications since
he is the chosen one of my
friend Miss Innes. This
I am sure he must be
a wise man from the
choice he has made of a
wife - what do you think
of one friend Mr Goldwin
Smith? I am so glad

Oh how I wish Mother's
visit she would have
been so lovely without
her Mother - But I am
told that I must close
as the box will be made
up & I do not wish
to loose another good.
I do trust my very dear
friend we may have
the happiness to know
you with us here before
many weeks -

We here desire to be
remembered very kindly
to Dr Dawson & your self
& believe me my very dear
friend love affectionately
yours
Dr. J. Wilson