

Bonney

23 Denning Road,  
Hampstead, N.Y.

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Dear Lady Dawson

I hope that by the  
time you receive this  
for William will have  
arrived safe, well,  
and rested. I can

quite understand your  
desire to keep his private  
but English friends

like promise of you being  
his in the country and  
only produce his - like  
an autumn potato - in  
fine condition at Bir-  
mington -

However my present motive  
of writing is that tone -  
I have had an application  
from there (from a highly  
respectable quarter) for

his portrait (photo). If  
he you has a good one  
will you send a copy to

Professor Tilden

The Mason College

Birmingham

I do not know why they want  
it, but I suppose for  
expanding -

Kindest regards to her  
believe me my sister

and myself - as well as  
to yourself and Miss Darn

Very truly yours

T. G. Bonney