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My very dear Lady Dawson

Thank you so

much for your dear kind letter &  
I must send you a hasty line to  
thank you for the true help you  
are giving & to tell you that your  
prayers are certainly being  
answered, it is such a comfort to  
know you do thus remember  
Papa - The fire was an awful  
sight to see & to know that he  
was in the midst of it - But back  
he came, late at night full of  
hope & courage, saying it is no use

to wail, we must set to work &  
do what we can to repair the  
mischief - So accordingly all the  
lectures have gone on today in  
borrowed rooms & Papa seems  
as if he had renewed his youth,  
tis full of hope & courage -

Your text "Tho' there be no oxen  
in the stall & yet will I trust in  
Thee" Seems just the very one,  
& "withal he keeps his powder dry"  
as good old Cromwell, set the  
example long ago -

Well that my part, is to see that  
good Soup & strengthening, tempting  
food is always ready for him -



Most truly do I believe that we  
can claim the promise "All  
things work together for good"  
& we seem to see it already -

Everyone is kind; but none's  
love & sympathy do we value  
more than yours -

Papa sends you his love & grate-  
ful acknowledgments & assures you  
that he truly appreciates all  
you suggest. Please thank Sir  
William also for his telegram -

Isn't it a mercy we did not live  
in the building - it would have  
crippled Papa's hands to have  
had us home at present -

Love to all with you -

Yours very affectionately  
Sybil Wilson -