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Co's marriage

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My dear Lady Dawson,

I received a paper a few days ago with the announcement of Co's marriage - I had heard nothing of her engagement, but I am sure I can but send her every good hope and wish! I am sure the gentleman should be a happy man! -

And I am equally sure that I cannot from my heart congratulate you and Sir William, for what a loss to you from your home! The more, that I see she marries an Englishman, which I suppose

takes her away from Canada —

I wish I had known of it that I might have sent her some sign of remembrance and good wishes. Please give her my love and all kind thoughts —

If by any chance she comes to Boston, tell her to be sure and let me know, and if possible to come and see me —

I hope you and your husband are well. I suppose you are soon leaving Montreal for the summer. If you are travelling ever this way, I pray you to let me know, that I may have the pleasure of welcoming you here. Though I cannot but think that the home here would seem very empty — I go to my family at Beverly for a few weeks in the late

summer, but the house is always
open - Our garden is looking green
and flourishing, but our season
is cold and wet - I like a little
more warmth -

I suppose it is a busy time with
your University as with ours at this
season - Cambridge grows all the
time, and many changes come to
anyone whose memories run as far
back as mine do -

Please remember me very cordially
to Sir William,

And believe me very truly

And sincerely yours,

Jane F. Gray -

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