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My dear Lady Dawson

It was with  
deep sorrow for you  
and the family we  
read of the departure of  
the honored and loved  
Sir William. For him  
it is only rejoicing and

we with you give thanks to  
the Giver of light, but oh  
for your poor stricken heart  
we can do nothing but com-  
mend you to the God, the  
Husband, of the widow.

As we passed your  
villa on Little Neck for  
the last time I wonder-  
ed if its head would  
ever enter it again I  
fear he did not get there  
this last summer.

Since the year '74 she

Very strange has been a great charm to us  
either ever or where ever we saw or heard  
it - for William Dawson. What a staid  
and beaver, what a host & his waste life  
was to the surprise that scientific men  
could not be Philistines -

May I ask you to give  
my love to my love & I want sketches and  
see family. My party mixes with  
me in much Christian regard for your dear  
city Dawson, and believe me ever truly yours  
Frank Taylor.