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I told you I had let
 you know how I got on after I
 left you. so I am fulfilling my
 promise we did not reach
 Richmond till a little after seven
 so that it was about half past
 eight before I got to my destina-
 tion. however I met with a hearty
 welcome & found a nice tea wait-
 ing for me. went to my room early
 & had a good night's rest. so you
 see I had so many things to thank
 my loving Father for - oh! how
 very good He is! taking care that
 His children should have extra
 as well as necessaries. I do hope
 He may have sent me here to

help some one in their desire
for selection - & to cheer those
who are cast down - to be a ble-
sing in one way & another to all -
do pray that I may indeed be
used by His here & now -

I cannot tell you, dear Dr
Dawson, how fully I appreciate
your kind-ness, as well as that
of each one of your family - and
sincerely do I thank you & each
of you all for having done to make
my visit to Montreal a plea-
sure. It seems so sweet
to make friends of those down
here, who shall be our friends
for ever up there - and such a
new friendship seems a new
link to the Lord Jesus, binding
us closer to Him, as well as

to one another - and true it is
that as iron sharpens iron
so does one Christian friend
help & quicken another - one
giving out as of blessed truth
revealed to ~~the~~^{him} God's word,
another giving out of his own
rich experience something of
many prove of the perfect we
do take one with whom he comes
in contact - so, consciously or
unconsciously, we act as sets
of hands to those with whom we
associate - here there seems
not much life - but those
in the house with us are the
Lord's people - sister & sister in law
so that we have fellowship in
the true sense of the word -
I went to Richmond but was

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ing & had a nice talk with two
of Lady's people - to go see we are
not altogether without his chil-
dren.

I hope dear Lou is well; & that
her numerous "Lt. Brosses" are
not quite wearying her out.

I wonder how the "drilling of the
corps" gets on - I do so hope it has
been a success - Please give my
dear love to Anne - (I hope Dr.

Haer - you is really better, to see
& to yourself - & say any kind
regards to Dr. D. & your son &

Warmly do I pray that every
desire of your heart for the real
prosper may be fulfilled - and
it will - With dearest Dr. D. &

I must not weary you - so I shall
say "goodbye" - and again thank