

Carpenter - Thanks
for tea-cozy

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My dear Mr. Dawson

We have been playing
at Cross purposes this afternoon.
I am very sorry that we
have missed one another -
I had arranged to call upon
you before receiving Lady
Siemens's letter, which I
left for you in charge of the
Evening Page - On my
return home I found that

you and Dr. Dawson had
been here, and had left
~~me~~ ^{very} kindly a most charming
-ing Parcel for me - Will
you accept my very warm
Thanks for your most
Comfortable and pretty Case -
which is sure to be valued
both for its own sake, and
that of the kind Friend who
gave it to me. I think
that it is quite the prettiest
I have seen - I shall be sure

to bear you in affectionate
remembrance with this tangible
memento of a visit which
afforded me and Dr. Carpenter
unmixed pleasure. —

I was very sorry to find from
Lady Simons note to me
that Sir William was suffering
much from his accident, which
seemed so slight at the time.
I regret that you will not
see Sherwood now, but it will
be looking lovely in the
Spring. When you return to

England - Lady Seymour writes quite hopefully that her Husband will soon be able to leave his Bed - but I can well believe that he is a bad Patient.

We had a delightful visit to Oxford. Dr. Carpenter left this afternoon for Drogheda.

I still hope that we may meet before you leave England. When do you go? -

With my kindest regards to you all, Love, dear Mrs. Dawson,

Affectly yours
Lucinda Carpenter.
Wed. Evening