

Jessie Cotton.

Acc. 1377

Citadel

Thanking for kindness

shown when her baby

was very ill in hospital

Quebec July 24th

My dear Mr. Dawson

I have tried

Several times during the
last week to write to you
& thank you again for all
your kindness to me and
my little girls. but I have
felt quite unable to do
any thing. I suppose a
reaction always comes after
great anxiety, & then the
change back to the heat

of a city after the delightful
air at Leutis was very
trying. My boys have both
got the whooping cough
but a very light kind.
My aunt is with me &
takes all charge of them.
Little Mary is still perfectly
well, but it is strange how
she is going back to all
her baby ways. She says
she is the baby now -
we had no delay this
day we came down and
arrived here in good

time on Saturday night.
On Monday Colonel Cotton
went up Montreal as our
Baby was buried in the
Mount Royal Cemetery. The
Curial of the Cathedral
here Mr. Rawson came
up early Monday morning
& we had the Service in
the house. All at the
end was quiet & peaceful
& I try not to wish for
my darling back, but the
black now is very hard
to bear - very hard to feel

that my deary chain is
broken & can never be
coupled in this world
again - Give Mr. Harrington
my love - I feel that I
did not thank any of
you enough for all your
goodness to me - I hope
I may be fortunate enough
to meet both you & your
daughter again under
happier circumstances -
with kind regards

Believe me

Yours most Sincerely
Lizzie Colton.