

We have
nothing from
Susan Smith.

Miss Lanyon
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My dear Mr. Dawson

It is time to give you
a little account of our selves;
& I am sure you will be
glad to hear that we have
interest upon a promising
field of labor. There are two
Churches in the village,
Congregation^{al} & Methodist, both
each a young minister
greatly superior to the general
run of those we meet with.
They appear to be really
consecrated, & most anxious
for the good of the place;
& they must be ardent in
helping us in the human

Meetings which we hold
every night. We have also
three afternoon Bible reads
& this with house to house
visiting occupies us fully -
There is a good deal of
interest & the people turn
out well, but beyond this
we have not seen the
signs of blessing we long
for, but we believe it
will yet come. We are
very comfortably located in
the doctor's house. He & his
wife are Christians &
treat us very kindly for
the Lord's sake. We have
several invitations in
Cornwall, but we do not

get in our way clearly as to
remaining here, or going
to (small) Mats. We have been
saying since we came here
that we do not think we
ever thanked you properly for
all the trouble you took in
trying to get these meetings
for us in Montreal, so
you must let us do so
now, & also you & Dr. Dewar
for your kindness whilst
we were with you. We
quite feel that we are in
our debt & here now
& that there are many
similar penings wholly
unoccupied. It is much
more satisfactory begining
on new ground, than

where it has got, saved from
being so often worked on!

I hope you have quite lost
the pain in your jaw & that
you are all well to enjoy
a happy Christmas &
New Year. We are much
obliged to you for forwarding
our letters & when we asked
you to do so, we did not
know they require fresh
stamps. Are you sure they
do as papers come from
Canada need with only the
English Stamp? With our
love Believe me

Yrs affectionately
D. Dawson, Jr. Ellen Logan -
The note of \$20
thoroughly wrote, to be used
in case of need -