

Many thanks
for the pretty boxes
cards you sent me & William

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My dear Mr. Dawson

The very date as
I write it makes me feel ashamed,
to think that I have been 10 days
in possession & use of my very
nice writing blad & have never
yet thanked you for it. I think
it is a delightful thing, I don't know
where you find so many nice new
inventions, you have introduced so
many of them to us. Thank you
ever so much for this last one, it
is so useful to me, for I am
always painting & writing at school

times & places.

We enjoyed Rankin's visit so much, only we were sorry it was so short. He is a delightful kind of visitor, always finding out something he wanted to do & making friends everywhere. Papa met Dr. Shorbourn since he left & he spoke to him of a fine young fellow, he had met at the Hospital, who, he believed was visiting us. I know you will like to hear this, at least I always feel grateful when people repeat pleasant things to me.

Mamma wishes me to thank him
for his nice letter to her & also
for the little bible. Papa
showed it, the very night it
came, to an audience met for
special prayer, being the first
week of the year. It is wonderful
to think of its being got up for a
penny.

We have got lots of snow now, which
is most convenient for me, as
"winter" is the subject given
by our art club this month. I have
been over at Mrs. Campbells
(Rankin knows her house) sketching
from the window, a pretty snow
clad view of the University.
We were so sorry that Rankin

could not wait one night more, to
see our Art Club. We had a
delightful meeting. The prize
sketch on "Rest" was young Langtons.
A lady asleep in a hammock, it
was capital & so was his impromptu
one on Shadow. On the window
blind the shadow of a couple
greeting each other affectionately,
& some one passing at the moment.
With love to Eva & Anna who
must be long suffering just a
day longer. Kindest greetings
to Rankin. If you are invaded
by a rash of bronchitis, blame
Rankin, not me. but stopped in
the middle of my greetings wh. were
to include all yr household from
all ours. With warmest love to yourself
in W. Mother unites ever yr very affctly S. B. C.