

to my friend Eva, I often think  
of her & our pleasant  
"Gates Meetings" on  
Sunday afternoons.  
Thanking you very  
much for Miss Dwyer's  
kind letters  
Believe me

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My dear Mrs. Dawson

I am just in  
time to wish you a very happy  
New Year i.e. its commencement.  
We look like Xmas here, we have  
such lots of lovely white snow &  
Xmas decorations seem prettier  
& more plentiful than usual.  
Our own schoolroom looks  
lovely & we had a most successful  
festival one night this week.  
The Hospital wh. always used to  
look as if Christmas had forgotten  
to come there is most tastefully



adorned all over, in every ward, &  
passage with evergreen wreaths,  
& pretty texts. Mrs Young Lady  
Matrons took all the trouble, &  
have in every way, by their  
thoughtful & kind care, wrought  
wonderful changes in the Hospital.  
I suppose Miss Machin is doing  
the same for you.

Thank you dear Mrs Dawson  
a thousand times for again  
remembering me so kindly & sending  
me such a delightful looking  
book. I have only read a little  
of it, & ~~was~~ week has been such  
a busy week; but I am sure we  
shall enjoy it very much indeed.



I hope we shall do more than enjoy  
reading it & that whatever fulness  
of blessing we see from it, to  
be part of God's heritage for His  
children, we shall all enter into  
& possess as our own. I am going  
to read it with that as my prayer,  
& I thank you very much for your  
kind hopes & thoughts concerning  
me. I have taken such a nice text  
for the New Year "Satisfied with  
favours & full with the blessing of  
the Lord", & I expect to find in  
your nice book, a great deal to  
help me to realise it. I heard from  
Anna last week, she seems to be  
very happy & it is delightful to have  
her so near. Mr. Caspmael as well  
as Mrs. Caspmael is loud in  
praises of the beauty & comfort of  
her house. Their own is very pretty, but



Mr. Carpmall told me that there was  
not a chair in Anna's house that did  
not look as if it were made for use.  
How nice for you to have George at  
home! Please to remember me very  
kindly to William when you write.  
I met Miss Riley this summer at  
Lake Rossem & have seen her twice  
at penny readings. She is certainly  
very pretty & ladylike; but I never  
pass the River house without thinking  
of George's guess about her.

We hear good news from Jersey, baby  
is an unfeeling source of delight & the  
best of company to his Mother, the nurse  
the Ark proved a treasure & is still  
with them. I fancy it may soon bring  
on a fit of homesickness, I know how  
much we miss them. Please give  
Anna my warmest love I will write  
to her soon. Papa was most grateful  
for your kind message & joins with  
Mother & me in much love to you & J.  
Dunson & every wish that is kind to