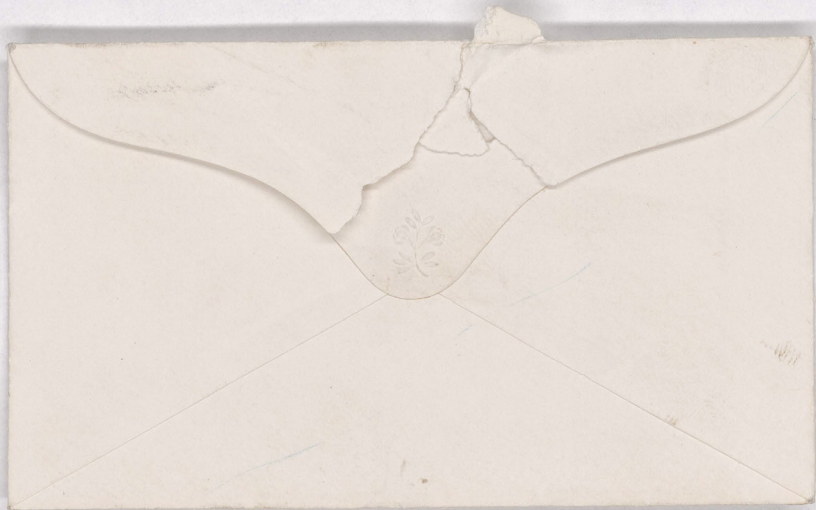


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Sir
Anna

Wm Dawson
New York
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gay scientific life
has begun
meetings & soirées

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Dearest Anna,

I write hurriedly
a few lines to say that
we arrived here safely
on Tuesday evening &
right rather, and have
taken up our abode
with Surge, who is very
well. We commenced
gay life here last evening
by attending the Soiree
of the Royal Microscopical,
a huge jumble of hundreds
of people and hundreds of
microscopes, but at

all D mammals took
~~and~~ who "disregard"
A very much, and cared
for nothing but a little
water ice. I have seen
A Carpenter, a Druggist, and
no end of people; and
and making arrangements
meets for attending and
giving lectures &c. I
shall have an opportunity
of exhibiting some of my
fossils on Saturday at
the annual dinner of
the Royal Society, and
am so far going on
prosperous with arrange-
ments.

Please say to Mr Baynes
that Wynn forwarded
the medals on the
5th April; and I have
no doubt they will
be in Montreal before
this. Tell him also
that I hope to see
Mr L. Rose next week,
about college matters.

We hope and pray
that the same goodness
and mercy which have
attended us will
rest on you; and send
all love to William
Nightingale and son.
The weather

here is actually ^{rob,}
and all things ^{edges}
to the rushing out into
leaf and flower,
with wonderful speed.

A Bright second kind
line.

Ever your affectionate
Father