

Very nice letter
To George & Anna
1870

Mc Gill College
December 21st 1870

My dearest George,

Many thanks for your last letter, though you do not mention Mrs Reed, I suppose you have decided not to spend Christmas there, as you have accepted Mrs Husley's invitation to dinner, I quite forget what sort of a family they have, but hope you will have a very jolly time, & that the young people will not be as stiff & stupid, as those ^{at Lady's office} whom mamma described. I know that the last sentence is fearfully ~~is~~ constructed but I have been packing all day & have not much brains left in consequence, - Mamma & Papa have gone out to dine at Mrs R. Redpath's, & tomorrow Papa & I have to make an early start, as the train leaves the station at 8. A.M. I don't in the least realize

that it is Christmas time, nor
yet that I am to leave home
tomorrow, but I daresay I shall
be convinced of both in time.

I went to a party at Mrs
P. Kelpath's last week, most of
the people found it stupid but
I had a very nice time, that
is as nice as any amount of
pleasant gentlemen to talk to,
could shake it. There was quite
a light there in a small way, a
tall blue eyed Englishman, a
Mr Danlop, who I like very much
then 'Red' Greenshields was very
agreeable, Mr Supper & others,
all would have been well only
I felt very sick all the evening
& when I got home felt
worse, I had the pleasure of
spending three days in the house
but I am now well, & will I
trust remain so - at any rate
till I return home. Last night
we had the donor's festival &
it went off very nicely the lake
looked beautiful, & the ar-

arrangements of having young
ladies in the alcoves to pour
out tea, & coffee was very satis-
factory, to all but the poor
performers, who had to be very
busy & lost part of the fun.
I was quite "en fait" at it
of course, as I have had so
much practice with the
students, & it was not such a
treat to me as to the others
they were Fannie Abbott, Para
Brown, Eleanor Redpath, Miss
Campbell, Nina, Miss Estale, &
Sophie Moffatt. I am sure
mamma will tell you all about
it for she took so much trouble
to have everything nice, she nearly
lived in the College for three
days.

I do hope that you have
profited by my hints as to your
lunch - I send you a photograph
by this mail which I hope you
will like, I believe it is a
good likeness but not partic-
ularly flattering.

God by dearest, I may God
bless you,
your every loving
Aime

For J. B. Dawson

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