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To forgive your beams, &
what I was misled by Dr
Howard, and what I
am sure has damaged
all your career; but I hope
and pray that God will
pardon these and other
mistakes relating to my
family or me personally
and not us, you.
It seems very hard that
when I have done so
much for other young
men, everything I have
tried to do for my own
sons has failed; and
that you three seem
to have all along been
the victims of an advice

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but it is what always prepares
upon me at the close of
the Session, ^{but nevertheless I trust in}
^{the Lord who has brought}
^{me hither.}

The governors propose to
convert the East wing into
class-rooms for Applied
Science, and I did what
I could to encourage
them to turn us out
and to take the whole
building at once for
Applied Science and
College uses. But they
naturally grudge expense
and will not do any-
thing of that kind
unless the whole can
be done much cheaper
than there is present prospect,

We have no less than 15 candidates for the Secretaryship but none of them apparently any better than Brokebridge.

Mamma seems going well this Spring - Eva then and Polly, Florence and her baby doing well. Harriette has had an attack of Nausea but is better. I have had my share of the prevailing cold, but am mending. Anna William and the children well at date or approximately so.

Our old friend Judge Mackay an excellent but sterling man has gone - a great loss to us.

Miss Smiths wedding came off duly, and I hope the young people will be happy.

The college is as usual
had off for money, and
endowments have stopped
for the present I wish our
friend Mr Donald would
remember his college for
women.

We hope to have a last
appearance of Lord Sandbourne
at an amercement in April

I am ashamed to
have written to dad; but I
feel old and shaky and my
life work seems so imperfect
and so little time to retrieve
anything; but we have reason
to be thankful for many favors,
and there is a better world
beyond. Ever yours in love
Mrs Dawson