

Reg. P. Coll: Jan. 4/72.

Dear D. Dawson,

I feel thankful to you and dear Mrs. D. for kind sympathy with me in my sore, sore affliction, called to part with the beloved mother and daughter in 3 short weeks. Their end was peace and heaven is their eternal home; and soon I hope to join the bright assembly there. It is a great sorrow, but we have a blessed hope.

In mind and body these sad events have much shaken me, so that I am hardly fit for work; but I must struggle on and do my best.

The Heb. Lex. (finished by me in Oct.) came out only last month, and the publishers say they sent a copy to D. DeSola. I intend to send a copy for your Univ. Lib? so soon as you tell me how best to forward it. Some of our best Hebraists have much cheered me with their marked approval of the work, but not a few will delight in fault-finding, as you well know. I am painfully aware of its imperfections, but still think it a boon for students.

Kindly remember me to W. C. Baynes with thanks for his brotherly note.

With best respects and wishes for you all,
ever affectly yours

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