

21^a - ^{Mrs Davidson} Hanover square
London Dec 13 / 79
Dear Mr Dawson -

A Mother's love for her son is
my excuse for writing to you, I
know for vice forgive my troubling
you when it is for my son's good.
He is to spend his holidays at
his father's 92 Union Avenue
I will be so kindly grateful to
you if you will kindly send word
to my son you would like to
see him, in your nice kind &
happy manner you would this
feel the nervousness he has
about entering the Nile
College, he is by no means
a stupid boy, but unfortunately
his father allowing him
to the advice of so many friends
sent the poor lad to 2 many
schools (not less than five)
& you know how injurious this is

to my boy's advancement in
study - I am in great haste
I am here in London for this
simple reason I wish to be
near my daughter who is at
a school ~~near~~ - Outside London
My husband has forbidden
me to have any thing to do with
her in short - I was not allowed
to see her, & at last I wrote to
old Mr. S. in Edinburgh that
unless she was permitted to write
& see me I would not write
to Edinburgh & demand an
apportionment for such treatment
He at last consented I should
see my daughter but not to
be allowed to know her there
at all or the name of the
Lady under whose care she
is staying by sister & their
friends write to the old gentleman

demanded full explanation for such
treatment & asked if there was anything
against me & allow of such treatment, he
wrote to them that on every moral character
there was nothing to be found fault with
but - religious & his son's orders were
the reason for such steps, now dear Sir
I only wish for this to show you I am
deserving of sympathy my whole mind
during my unhappy married life has
been to try & further the interests of my
children & now I to be put down as
wicked as my husband says I am, when
I am working hard for the education
of both my children in their studies & have
the friendship & sympathy of C. Butler
of Harrow whose wife has just a kind
letter when my son was taking away by
my husband from Mr. Wood's preparatory
school & brought back to Canada & sent
to Anne, my daughter's friendship & esteem
of the Rev. Mr. Pattison whose name is
now staying & I was ask for the sake
of Anne's happiness, we will give me the
friendship by helping my son to enter the
fall next summer, the plan has just taken
me saying he is determined to try for the fall
but he is nervous to clear his mind & send for
him we will like him for he is a nice
boy

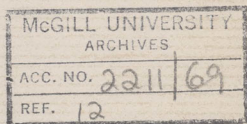
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Mr. Haysley to say I have
written to you for this purpose
I am determined to see Mr.
W. & Aviston who has written
was refused to listen to my
request - but my father & mother
has written to him he thinks
it necessary he should do so,
& at least I hope I can to
succeed as he says if it
is for Aviston at all - my son
entering the fall college
he will see me, & please
do so best about my son.
Give my kind regards &
best wishes for the coming
season to Mrs. Bennett & please
accept them also from me.

My

Antoinette & Aviston

When you have seen my son
would you kindly send me

A line it will be a new year's
gift, as I am not to be
allowed to leave my daughter
during the holidays I am
going with friends to Rome
& spend the winter - if
you will address fr. letter
to



Any yours etc

Marguis de Noailles
Ambassadeur de France
à Rome -

he will give them it - to the

I am a bad screamer
last night 12 oc. on the
day I am writing under
your light - the whole town
is lit, with - gas very cold
& damp (Canadian winters must
to be prepared -