

Mr. Merce
June 87

Mr. D. Dawson

Very many thanks
for your kindness in writing
to me with regard to Miss Alice's
failure - Although of course
sore & disappointed I am not
at all surprised - She seemed
to be all nerve & energy
from the moment she needs
came of the Grandmother's

Mr. [unclear]
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Albuquerque & Chicago but such days she
went up with a shopkeeping headache. This
made me quite prepared to hear that
she had not passed. I have been out of
town & would have returned from either
Cairo - Berlin or

from Germany
Bangalore

June 28th

Death — As to the Mathematics
being his stumbling block
she was so certain of her work,
& so fond of the study, that
we had not thought of failure —
My son took Latin, & I had
her English subjects — It seems
doubtful whether it is advisable
that she should try again as a
little more will tip her balance
& render her year's study useless.
But this her father will decide —
She is a very persevering &
conscientious worker — is unusually
well up in French in the grammar