

Shrewsbury 9th July 1881

Dear Dr. Dawson.

I have been away
from home ever since I received
"The Continental and Island
Life". It came just as I was
starting for Shrewsbury out.

And it gave me reading matter
on my way. and I need
scarcely say I was much
interested although I ought
to have read Waller first.

Thanking you for your kind
remembrance and wishing
you a pleasant holiday

Believe me

Very truly yours

J. M. Harker

Heureka

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