

In Duam

Mill Farm by Lomney,
4th Sep. 1886

My dear Cousin,

I should have
written to you before now
and thanked you (which
I now do) for the books
you sent me, and con-
gratulated you on your
well earned honours
that have been conferred
upon you since I saw
you at Torvi Barclay.

We are in the hope that
we will see you as far

North as our home when
you duties are over in
Birmingham, Will
you favor to say if we
are to have the pleasure.
We can accomodate any
of your family who may
be with you.

Since I saw you there are
two additions in our
family, Son and daughter
William John, & Roberta
Jane. We took the liberty
of your name, but the
first, having John
in our family before.
The daughters name is

after my late Brother and
his Widow. The two
Boys - you saw, have
been at the Grammar
School for some time
and are both to be at the
Russary Competition -
(Now University) - in Oct:

We are all well, and
just begun the harvest
work. and have a fair
average crop.

In the midst of your
arduous duties, you will
perhaps spare as
long time as let me
hear from you

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With our best wishes to
Lady Dawson, yourself
and family

I am dear Cousin
yours faithfully
JAMES DAWSON

Sir John Wm Dawson
Birmingham