

Bonney
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Dear Mr William

I must write a few lines
to you (as I have already done
to your son) to offer my
hearty congratulations on
his appointment as Dr Seligson's
successor. It was, of course, the
right thing to do, and what
every one expected - but the right

thing and what one expects is not
always done - So I am delighted
to see your own is all right -

And you - how are you? Have
you kept well this winter and
benefitted by diminishing your

work and especially your
anxiety? But I expect

that you have lots of work
on hand, and have been

for some while wondering

what is to come next -

I trust Lady Dawson is well—
Of myself I have little news to
give - I go grinding on, having
to work harder than formerly to
earn an income owing to the
depreciation of rents, but managing
to get some scientific work done—
a paper now and again - and
I have just finished something
about ice, to which I think you
will not very seriously object—
My sister came back to

four yesterday - I am thankful
to say that she is gradually
recovering her health -

I have been a little out of spirits this
winter and am just getting rid of
a combined crisis of elevation and
eruption - otherwise a rather large
boil on my neck - a nuisance, and
happily to me a novel one -

With kind remembrance, in which my
sister joins, to Lady Dawson and
all your family who remember me
I am

Sincerely yours
Thy Bonney

