



Mr Rne
5. Red Hill
Christchurch

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Dear Sir William Dawson

It gave me great pleasure
to receive your very kind letter
last winter. I thought it was
so very kind of you to make
time to write me when you
must have had so many
letters to answer from that
sad cable about your son
which we were all so thankful
to hear was a mistake.
And now I have to thank you
for so kindly remembering me
and sending me your new
book "Eden lost & won."
Thank you very very much
I did not think it could
be from you, I thought it
must have come from

but they were he will give strength in warmer weather.

Mr Redpath for we had
been speaking of you
but she tells me no that
she did not send it to me
so it must have come
from you, and it is indeed
a very great pleasure to me
to have the book from
yourself, and sometime
I hope that you will write
my name in it. I see it
is mentioned this week
in the books received.
So I suppose it will soon
be reviewed.

I am looking forward to
reading it but I have not
yet been able to begin
it for in addition to my
other work I have had
such a large amount of
correspondence called.

forth by the completion and unveiling of the Public Memorial to my dear husband. It was unveiled on New Year Eve in St Magnus Cathedral Kirkwall and many friends have written to me that they heard of it now for the first time.

It was announced in the papers soon after he was taken but it was a time of year when most people are away from home and not reading the newspapers.

It is a beautiful monument and it is of course a great pleasure and gratification to me.

My sister and I hear of you and dear lady Dawson from time to time from Mr Redpath who is a very

Kind friend and often
comes and takes us for
a drive, and we are so
happy to hear you are all
well. I am thankful
to say my dear sister has
been so much stronger
since we came to this
bracing air, and her
ankle is so much better
we can again enjoy our
walks together.

With our united love to
dear Lady Dawson and
our affectionate regards to
yourself

Believe me dear
Sir William

Yours very sincerely
Kate Rae

I am sure you were pleased
Sir Joseph Pusturich was knighted
his wife writes me that though
better he is still very weak