

Madison
Lawrenceville N. J.

Feb. 25 -

Dear Dr. Dawson,

I hope Sir William
will pardon my attachment to
the old & well known title.
I send you by this mail my
song "Thou' Mighty Loving One"
partly because I am one of your
own pupils, and partly because
I wish very much to have it
approved in dear old Canada.
If you thought it worthy of
recommendation in your church,
I should be very glad to send
copies if ordered - I have
them here, about 50, and
W. Houseley, (the composer
of the music,) has fixed the
price at 40 cents a copy -
Dr. Huntington of Grace Church
ordered 12, & several other
important N. Y. & Brooklyn
churches have ordered copies -
But naturally I long to have

it known in dear old Canada -
I was very much gratified yesterday
by a kind letter from Henry Van Dyke
approving of some verses I wrote
on "Arbitration treaty" - He has
sent them to "The Critic", and says
he will "be very much disappointed
if they are not accepted". At the
risk of boring you, I may copy
& enclose them - I suppose I am
rather uplifted since receiving
a few days ago a charming letter
from J. M. Barrie. I had sent
him a pretty little story about
my father in law's meeting once
with Sir W. Scott, & the author's
efforts in search of a quaint
word - Also I had told Mr. Barrie
how my father in law read
the whole of "Waverley", when
it first came out, through
a bookseller's window, on his
way to school - Thanks to
the good nature of the kind
shopman who turned over the
leaves for the eager boy -
Thinking Mr. Barrie's reports

may interest you I copy it here
seen Mrs Martin 133 Gloucester Rd
S.W.

Your whamblin'
story is delicious. I wish there
had been our B.L.S. to send it to
and how good the reading of the
book through the window. Your
letter gives me great pleasure

Yours V^y J^y
(copied) J. M. Barrie

Perhaps you have seen my
husband's name, besides
Andrew Allen's, as one of
the directors in the new
English Asbestos, Asbeste
Co. — I am glad to be, in
a measure, attached to
Canada once more — if it
is ~~only~~ only Mineral y.

A Mr Jacobs sent for
two copies of my hymn

to sing to Mr. Moody - I
hope it may become popular
in Northfield -

Hoping you may like it,
I am most sincerely and
respectfully yours -

Elizabeth Chalmers Martin

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