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My dear sister

I duly received your kind note enclosed in Marion's long letter, I do not think any thing would have tempted me to write today but learning from her, that you more than half intended to pay us all a visit this autumn and to repeat how much delighted we would all be to see you one more, and to advise you (if you can make up your mind to the journey at all, by all means to come, as I think it is very unlikely that you will ever have such an opportunity as the present all your life again, and it is as unlikely that you will ever see as many of us together in this world again as you have the prospect of doing just now. your family is at present in a very leave-able condition, you can not surely be afraid of any one spoiling a child of a year and a half old, if you leave her it will enable you to travel without a servant which lessens your expense

by nearly one half, but I need not say more, as
Marion is to write you very fully on this subject.
I have merely scolded this because I could not think
of allowing her to be alone in this matter.

Would it not be possible for Mr. Rawson to come for
you, I think it might be the means of attaching
us all more to him. You know I always thought
you more to be blamed under the circumstances
than he was.

My youngest young lady is thriving nicely, we have
called her Amelia Rawson in honour of your
Ladyship, we made up our minds to this from
the first although papa did not mention it to you
in his intimation of her birth.

Jessie has got an addition to her family in the shape
of a miss also, I have not heard her name yet.

What kind of a summer have you had, the heat
here for the last three weeks has been most
oppressive, I heard it remarked yesterday that
we have had nothing like it since the year
26. I must trust to Marion giving you all

the news as my time is done too long of
beginning as usual. Mr. Bell will perhaps add
a few words after tea, the post does not shut till
seven o'clock

My dear sister

I do not need to tell you
that the foregoing part of the letter is
from Lane although she has not subscribed
it. I have just been writing a few
lines to Lane, and have told her you
had not received his letter. I do
not doubt to write to you although
you had not his letter at the time you
wrote to us. He is feeling the extreme
heat of the day and has much well
being every day, about 9 or 10 miles on
an average. However we trust he
will keep his health and as Jimmie's
case in he will get easier work.

The Union Bank of London in which
he is employed is one of the most thriving
concerns of the kind in the City.

All the children are well.
Jane herself is in good health and Uncle
wears remarkably well also, although
he is gradually becoming infirm
being now in his 80th year, which he
entered on a few days ago.

In conclusion I would join
with Jane in urging you to come
over and see us all once more
although thy reputation may severely
require of her mind are that
subject of our mutual concern.

Offer our kindest regards
to Dawson and the
dear friends.

Very very affectionately
Your affectionate
Pell