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My dearest Mr. Dawson  
I opened the enclosed  
and think it ought  
to be forwarded -

Hamilton caught 4  
Canadian Bays in your  
yard he looked  
up two for a day in  
the wood house, and  
not knowing what  
to do with them after  
a severe reprimand  
he let them go with  
sundry threats, your  
cussants produced  
only 11 pounds <sup>of paper</sup> after

being well trained —  
I am so sorry dear Anne  
was disappointed about  
Emily, but I thought the  
young ones should not  
make any move till  
their Father returned  
as the House would  
be so very lonely she  
has also her reading  
lessons to get on with —  
My Day and a few  
Gents with Emily & her  
Brother have taken I  
think rather long rides  
for young beginners  
but Anna says "no" — she  
is too fearful. I am always

glad when I see her back  
I send you the astounding  
news of the Cabel raid  
with the message from the  
Queen to the President.  
Please keep the paper  
my fond love to all  
the Washings - ever yours  
most affly  
Margaret Baynes

Good news from Mr. Garrison  
and Uncle George  
also Mr. Cornish -