

College Green, Worcester, Eng^d

May 24 70

Dear Lady Dawson

It is just four years since you were with me. That week, too, I was on the steep - stone Beacon with the children the only time I have been on that part of the Malvern Hills since we were all there together as Mr^s Hastings guests.

Many thanks for your letter I was glad to hear all the particulars you give me I have too since then heard from Mr^s Athin herself in response to a note of good wishes & a very small specimen of Worcester china which accompanied it

We have been back here since
July 21. I but go to my fathers for
one week on Sept 5 as that is the
week of the Worcester Festival
(Music Meeting) & I have let my
house to Madame Albani & her
husband. She is the principal
soprano singer. After that we
shall be settled here for the
rest of the year I hope.
My father intends going to America
with the Iron & Steel Institute
who hold their "Summer" meeting
this year at New York in the
beginning of October. Then they
have two excursions one north & one
south - I hope he will take the
northern for the other will be
more tiring & far hotter.

I think of sending Barwick in September to a lady who is starting a little school for little boys in Worcester. I think it will be a help for him to be with her for 9 months or a year before he goes here to the Cathedral School. Later on I think of Marlboro' if he cannot get a Foundation Scholarship at Eton without passing. I will not leave him crammed on any account. I must have both children photographed again - they have not been done since the end of '86 when I sent you Barwick's. However he has not altered - only grown a great deal bigger. They always talk French to each other & Canon Knox - little overheard when quarrelling in French a few days ago which he thought

a signal sign of proficiency.
I expect Mrs Pinner is away from
Montreal just now - she intended
to pass all the summer on the
Atlantic coast if well enough. I
hope before very long she may
write to me again.

I do not know when I shall see
the place again - before many years
have passed I trust. This time
of year brings back so much.

I expect you will come to England
next year if all is well & then perhaps
you will be in Worcestershire
again.

Believe me with best remembrance
to Sir William

Very sincerely yours

Effie Browne
Baroness asked after the sketch of the
- Mrs Sir William made him the
other day & I told him it was quite
safe