

73, Harley St

London. W.

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>

Dear Mr Dawson

As Sir Charles is writing  
to Mr Dawson I will put in  
a few lines to tell you we  
we had pleased with your  
son, than I was yesterday  
calling on my sister Mrs Seyth.  
I wish it were in my power  
to do more for him, but he  
is settled very far off, so  
I cannot call it a chance

as I told him to do if  
I could give him any  
advice or be of use to him.  
He is also very busy & declines  
going out in an evening, in  
which I think he is wise, for  
study & evening occupations  
are not very compatible w.  
Lep going on here quite  
strongly, which very few  
have seen a day. He  
seems happy & cheerful

I hope he is very comfortable  
thru his illness. We shall be  
very glad to see Dr. Doster  
next Spring. In reply his  
arrangements he sh<sup>d</sup>. take into  
account, that just the week  
before & after Easter few of  
the Societies meet, & a great  
many of these people he would  
like to see leave town. There  
are always plenty of people in  
London, but it might be  
better to choose that time for



Edinburgh or any other place  
he had to go to. With you  
please remember us kindly to  
him as well as to your  
daughters whom we saw in  
Dumfries & believe us

very truly yr

Mary E. Syell

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