


Lady Lyell - telling  
of George's well fare.



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My dear Mr Dawson

I have been intending  
for some time to write to  
you as I know you will like  
to hear about your son. He  
is looking so much better &  
stronger for his stay away  
the mountains & I hear called  
famously. Sir Charles & I hope  
the autumn in Cumberland &  
Westmoreland & while at Keswick  
two your son with Mr Hard  
I had an opportunity too of

Learning Prof. Ramsay speak in  
the highest terms of him both  
of his industry & his abilities.  
He was here at a little party  
last Saturday which we gave  
on the occasion of our eldest  
nephew's <sup>leaving</sup> coming of age & I was  
pleas'd to see how well & bright  
George looked. - My last  
we had well in the summer so  
we pass it quietly in pretty  
country which has done him good  
He is at work now bringing out  
a new (the 11<sup>th</sup>) ed<sup>n</sup> of his  
Principles, but works in peace

Moderation. We have lately  
lost two very old friends, Mr. Wallace  
& Sir Roderick Murchison. The  
last will be buried today.  
Many speculations are done as to  
whether he will have a successor in  
of the Constitution of the Office  
will be changed but nothing is  
known as yet.

I have just been reading Prince  
Dawson's address on female education  
in Nature, with all of which  
I agree. Please to remember  
me with kindly wishes to his wife & daughter  
believe me dear Mrs Dawson  
very sincerely yr's

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