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Dear Selwyn.
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Dear Mrs Lawson,

Thank you very much
for the beautiful card you sent
me I indeed trust your prayer
will be fulfilled. I never thought about
how many friends I had in Mon-
treal until I came here I get such
a lot of letters it is hard work to an-
swer them I have ten lying beside
me now waiting to be answered
all received within three days.
I am worked very hard indeed
up here but I don't think it will
hurt me, though I don't think I
know what a headache meant
before. However I have not ^{really} been
troubled with them lately though
I was at the Bank till 1/2 past
twelve 1/2 past eleven & eleven for
three consecutive nights at the begin-
ning of this week & I hardly ever

get out before six, & as I live a good
way from the Bank it is hard work
but I hope I may soon be moved
to an office where the work is less
arduous. I dined at the Wibons
on Friday evening & on Saturday
I went with Miss Allen of Kingston
who is staying with them & Miss
Wibon to a tobogganing the Mickenz-
lers of Castle Frank. & I don't know
when I enjoyed an afternoon so
much I took Ladies down about
10 times & was extremely fortunate
in my steering, some of the people
got terribly ducked in the snow &
one young man deposited his lady
on the snow when half way down
the hill & continued on his way
down to the bottom not able to stop
the toboggin. On Sunday I went
down to the Sunday school which
begins at about 1/2 past nine & then
went into Church with the Wibons
who have kindly offered me a seat
on their pew whenever I go there.
I am going to take a class in the

Sunday school at St James & I usually
go there in the morning & go with
the Lewises to St Peter's which is
not quite such a long walk for me
in the evening. I think it is a
pity they dont have the school
in the afternoon as they do in Mon-
treal. it is an effort for me to get
up so early on Sunday morning
& must necessarily be so for others who
are as hard worked. I am living
at Mrs Ballasie's 26 Grosvenor St
& like it very much indeed. She
is a thorough Lady who has had
a great deal of trouble. But I
dont know the facts of the case
so had better not say more about
it than that her Husband was
Manager of the Mohon's Bank here
& I believe absconded & was brought
back insane. There are two other
gentlemen in the House besides
myself, who I do not see very
much of, but who seem very plea-
sant, one is a Law student & the
other is Cashier in the Globe office.

I dined with the Wibsons on Sunday
& took tea at the Lewises. I don't think
I have any more news to tell you
except that there is a great deal
of excitement in Toronto about
the Barber case just at present.
Remember me kindly to Dr
Sawson & the others & wishing you
all a very happy New Year

I remain

Dear Mrs Sawson

Yours affectionately

Cecil E. Selwyn

Tell Rankine I hope to hear from
him when he has time.

Mrs Sawson

McGill College.