

Mrs. Crow

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Stoneleigh,

Rock Ferry.

My dear Mrs Dawson Dec. 26

Your letter which
I am afraid would be
late, could not have
come more opportunely.
The day was so crazy, & the
post so late, that Sunday
and her family were
dining with us, and
we had just finished our
dinner, when the long-
looked-for ring came, &
soon we were all busy

examining the envelopes
that fell to the charge of
each. Besides numerous
cards and your welcome
letter, mine included
one from Maggie Scott, &
Gaye had one also from
Norman, dated New York.
Katie's husband can do
for their mail, and abso-
lutely we were a very
happy party. Many thanks
dear Aunt Dawson, for your
kind wishes, I earnestly
hope they may be realized.

and that you & your family
may be similarly blessed.

The one always glad to have
your son William with us,
he is such pleasant company
that we thanked me due to
us. His last visit was a very
short one & we were so pain-
fully situated at the time,
that I feared he did not enjoy
it. Did he mention that
Puss Pettipiece was here?

Mr. Brown suggested that I
should invite her down for a
few days, as he had promised
that if Eva came, they w^d
remain a few days, but he
came alone & w^d scarcely
stay for a night. At the time

Mr. Rogers, an old friend, &
one of the Co's partners in
Lancaster was with us, ill
with congestion of the lungs,
he died the following day
with his wife & family in
America. Of course his ill-
ness was a great anxiety, &
his death a terrible shock
to us all. Mr. B. was so much
affected, that his health soon
wax, & we had to leave home
for change of scene. How-
ever, it I had been for some
time very well, as we all
are. I am thankful to say.
Mr. Rogers' death made it
necessary for one of the
partners to go to America



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at once, Mr. C. could not see
the risk so, Mr. Throckmorton
force, & is now out. It is
fine as the greatest pleasure
to visit you but at present
I for one do not see any prospect
It is Mr. Aggie's great ambition
to visit America, she is
leaving, & may be able to do
so some time, & make the
acquaintance of her Ameri-
can cousins. You seem to
take very kindly to your
pauchois & other duties, it
is hard to realize you &
your husband in that

relative. Your own early
experiences don't seem so
very remote. Thanks for
your good wishes on that
score I don't wish to hurry
matters, and will be glad
to have my girls as long
as they will stay at home
It is such a treat to have
them all at home, after
their absence at school,
Carrie likes Calley very
much & I am glad well, though
they have plenty of work.
I think I told you she
was going to Cheltenham

Col. Where at Malvern in
Oct. we went over to see her
& were much pleased with
all we saw. & were shown
all over the College during
class hours by the Principal.
I have always taken a great
interest in the Colored Men
believing as you do that
they supplied a great want,
& to counteract the harm
done by public houses. They
have extended greatly in
Liverpool, & more lately in
W'ham & neighbourhood, but
from all I can learn,
there does not seem much
improvement, in the habits

of the people. Oh to take a
whole letter to say all, but
it is strange if they don't do
some thing to make frequent
a large cup of pure cocoa
is half a penny, & get
5 pence & 1/2 in the
capital, so there must be
a large quantity used.

With love, thank you
for the book he
so thoughtfully sent us, it is
well appreciated & read.

Give love also our united
wishes for the coming year
from us all believe me ever
yours affectionately,

I am Dear
Please find our kind set