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66 Lancaster Gate
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My dear Mrs. Dawson,

I am indebted to you for a very kind letter written on the 7th. Since, & now have the pleasure of telling you of our meeting with your dear child, & of the charming visit she made us. We all regretted very much that her time was so limited. There was so much to see & to do, & the distances are so great, that we did not accomplish what we wished, though we seemed to work hard. We hope to have Eva with us again before she returns home, as we do not propose to leave London this

Summer. There are too many of us to move in a body & we do not wish to separate. The children have not had the opportunity of seeing the sights, as they have been engaged at school, so we hope to make little excursions for the day, during the holidays, & to visit different objects of interest in the city. Lou was to have come with me to call on Miss Logan, but we had not time. I hope to see her this week. We have taken some sittings in Dr. Glaser's Church, as I like his preaching better than any I have heard & his morning sermons are most instructive, for young people especially.

We also hope to secure sittings in the neighboring church (Episcopal) where a very earnest worker, & excellent man preaches.

Mr. Boyd Carpenter: The church is
always full to overflowing. They
are charmingly situated, being
so near the gardens, but the
time it takes to make visits is
something dreadful, & the nur-
sery is so high up, I see very
little of the youngest children.
The heat is oppressive, but not
so excessive as at this time in
Montreal. I hope you are enjoying
the fresh breezes at Methu & deriving
much benefit from the change.

My sister Mrs. Wood was with us
for six weeks, & we miss her very
much. Her sojourn was a great
help & comfort to me. We hear that
John Torrance & his wife are in
Liverpool & Dorcas Torrance is to be
here this week. Judge & Mrs. Cross
have called, but they had no time
to come to lunch, or to see us again.
Mrs. Pannock writes every week. It
is such a pity she could not have
come. She is feeling terribly lonely,
& misses our poor Mother very much.
Dear Selina's death was a great shock
to us, but I could not help feeling
as Dr. Praser preached last evening

That her removal was an entering
into the light, out of the darkness
& sorrow of this world, though the
loss to us is great. We all wish
we were back in Canada among
our old friends, & Army & Fletche
seem really to pine at times for
their old home. Last visit was a
great boon. I hope Mrs. Harrington
is well. You will now be free to
enjoy your grand children.

We had a charming opportunity
of seeing the Queen at Marlborough
House last week. She walked among
the guests, bowing & smiling to
every one & shaking hands with
those she knew. We thought her
very graceful & pleasant. The
Prince & Princess received us &
shook hands with us, & we saw
the Royal children, & other members
of the family. The gardens are beau-
tiful, & though 2,000 people were
present, there was plenty of space.
The parks, gardens & squares in London
are a marvel of beauty, & a great
privilege for the inhabitants.
Thanking you for your kindness
behind me dear Mrs. Lawson,
yours very affectionately
Amy Gordon Esq.