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Cedarcliffs

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My dear Mrs. Dawson

Gertrude and

I arrived in Brockville  
last Monday, having  
stayed in Carleton and  
Ottawa on our way home.  
We were for a week in  
Carleton, and although  
it is of course a very  
quiet place, we enjoyed  
going over the works with  
Papa, and seeing everything.

to tremble & shiver. But that course  
of Breckville yesterday and is staying  
with us, Barbara was sorry but I have  
seen him in Montreal and now she has  
just arrived from here. I have been very  
busy since my return I think there is  
always so much to do above & below a summer  
trip, but I intend to settle down this  
winter & do a good deal of reading, & I

I thought I would not  
write to you until I was  
at home again, so as to  
tell you of our safe arrival.  
Gertrude only stayed a  
day here on her way, as  
they were all anxious  
to see her after her long  
absence. I am sure they  
will think her looking  
much better than when  
she left; she was then

can - I hope Miss Dawson  
will remember her promise  
of spending a few days  
with us when she goes to  
the Alps, I shall look  
forward so much to seeing  
her - I cannot tell you dear  
Mrs Dawson how much I enjoyed  
my visit to you - it is something  
to remember to have been even for  
a short time in that atmosphere  
of noble aims & love of Science that  
makes your home so charming  
it was indeed a great pleasure  
to me. Will you give my kindest  
regards to Dr and Miss Dawson &  
May I say with much love to yours  
dear Miss Dawson and many thanks  
for all your kindness.

yours very sincerely  
Lily Alice Cooke