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Dearest Mrs Dawson

I have not yet thanked  
you for the dear letter  
you so kindly sent  
me, written on the  
"Parisian". But Oh,  
how glad I was to receive  
it! I am so very glad  
you enjoy the change  
& I hope that the stay  
at Chislehurst will  
be a rest to you  
from the turmoil  
you went through

these last weeks.

"I made up my mind  
not to write till  
I had had Mr & J to  
tea, which event took  
place last Saturday  
& as the rolls were  
considered all that  
can be expected  
& the brown bread  
good, I think my  
party went off well.  
The Harringtons & their  
visitors, dear Rankine  
who looks & speaks  
like his old self  
& does did my heart  
good. You dear Friend

know what I mean,  
Miss Lunn & the dear  
good Bishop, whom  
I wanted to introduce  
to & asked him to  
take her in to tea.  
He now & then looks  
so sad, but I told  
him whom I should  
have before. He read  
& prayed so lovely.  
Miss Flocke, who you  
will remember came  
away before the wedding  
was so dear & nice,  
that I miss her much.  
She went for the last  
ten days here to the

Campbells & Mrs C.  
took her several  
drives & they all  
were fond of her.  
Mrs C. often comes  
also for me, which  
is a great treat.  
The Lord helps me  
much with my  
meetings & since  
I began <sup>again</sup> I have  
had 18 women <sup>twice</sup>.  
I tell you that  
while I know, how  
you love to hear  
about it. All other

news, I am sure  
you hear from  
your children,  
but I know you  
like to hear from  
me also. I wonder  
whether you had  
such a disappointed  
impression <sup>as I had</sup> of old  
Southport, coming  
to the sea without

seeing it.

The children are  
splendid & my  
great joy!

Now dearest Friend  
with much love  
to you three dears  
& most to your  
self Ever your  
old friend  
W M Carpenter