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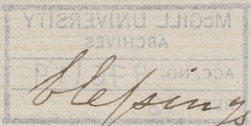
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3 Pine Wales Terrace
Thursday Dec 13th 1883

My dear Mr. Dawson,

We are again on the
eve of another Xmas, &
another New-Year, we will
miss your dear & familiar
face at this festive season.
We often think, & often speak
of you, & look forward with
pleasure to the time of
your return. - God grant
that we may all meet in
the coming Summer in
renewed health & strength.
The old year that is
just passing has brought



brought us many blessings,
& some sorrows, - but God
has been with us through
all. - It has been on the
whole a good old year
to thee & thine, & me & mine
and thank God we have
all our dear ones still
with us. - You will be
sorry to hear of the death
of Miss Mary Gordon
although not unexpected
yet so many in one family
called away in so short
a time makes it quite
sad. - I had a visit
from Mr & Mrs Hamilton &
Mr William Dawson yesterday
you will be pleased to
hear that Mr H. was
looking wonderfully well

Mrs Willie looked well but
complained of face-ache
no doubt she is well to-day
your friend Miss Linn
is well & as he time as ever
by good works. We have
had charming weather this
Autumn, well just a taste
of winter, which I am sorry
to say is disappearing as all
our snow is melting away
you are no doubt enjoying
delightful mild weather
in the South especially
after the taste you had
of the raw cold of England
I hear regularly from
Lenna she is well & happy
looking forward to her
Dresden trip. My brother

gives me dear Mrs Dawson
in wishing you Dr Dawson
& I am all the good wishes
of the Season, & very many
happy returns of them
Believe me
Yours very Sincerely
Helen Jane MacDonell

I was so glad to hear that
you saw Dr Cantane before
you left for the South, it
must have done the Mother's
heart good to see her boy

We heartily agree with
the sentiments expressed
on the enclosed cards
The Shell with its good
wishes for dear Eva