

4. Addison Gardens
Hennington

Mr. Rar
England.

London W.
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My dear Lady Dawson

I am sure you will
like to hear that we
have just had the
pleasure of a visit
from your son

J^r Dawson, and he
was looking remarkably
bright and well.

He said they had had
a very pleasant time
on the voyage for the
passengers were exceptionally
nice and there was
plenty going on.

fancy dress ball
amongst other things
the ladies managed to
do wonders in the way
of dress considering
there were no shops to go
to.

We did not know
D' Dawson was in town
till D' Rae happened to
meet him yesterday
and we were very glad
he was able to come to
us today for he is
sailing on Thursday
and must be onboard
on Wednesday, but we
shall look forward to
seeing him when he

returns in May.

It was so pleasant to hear of you all from him. You seem to have had severe weather in Canada this winter. Here it has been wonderfully cold and stormy and lately we have had so much snow without the pleasure of sleighing.

London is very full and busy as usual now that Parliament is sitting, but people seem to be already looking forward to Easter and making arrangements for the

Access. We had a
longer holiday than
usual this year for
my sister and I spent
two months with friends
in Ireland while D'Arcy
was paying shooting
visits in England
and Wales.

With smiles and my
love and D'Arcy's
very kind regards to
you all

Believe me dear
Lady Dawson

Yours affectionately

Kate Rae
