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Mrs. Amory

July 27.

St Oswalds,  
Grasmere.

My dear Lady, Dawson.

I cannot tell you how distressed we are to hear of your unpleasant accident. I believe you was our first informant & then we saw your name in the paper as being amongst those in the unhappy wreck. I do hope & trust you were

not seriously hurt & that  
by this time you are feeling  
quite well again. I should  
have written before, but  
have not been at all well  
& quite unable to write.  
So let me have a line from  
you - or from Eva to say  
how you are - we are most  
anxious to learn particulars.

Is there really no chance  
of our seeing you here. for  
even a few days? I fear  
not from what Sir William  
said in his letter. But I will  
~~not~~ quite give up the hope  
yet. You must remember  
that our invitation is still  
open & if you find you could  
spare a little time before you

said you must write & say  
you are coming! You will be  
heartily welcome. As for the  
baby - "Henrietta Knowles" - he  
will make no difference -  
he is very good & we can  
manage well enough. If you  
could put up with a house  
free of noisy children!  
The only other chance I should  
have of seeing you would  
be at Birmingham. Prof:  
Armstrong wants me to go -  
& I should like it immensely  
but I don't quite see any way

to leaving home at present.  
However I need not decide  
until nearer the time.

You will be glad I am sure  
to hear that Baley is doing  
splendidly. He does nothing  
but eat, sleep & grow & has  
neither ache nor pain. He  
is to be shut. Cooled on Sunday  
& all's well. In the very  
good & sufficient reason  
that his long clothes are all  
too small for him!

The other dear ones are all  
well. I am thankful to say.

Accept our united love  
& kindest regards to  
believe me  
dear Lady Dawson  
Sincerely yours  
Margaret. A. Armstrong

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