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My Dear Lady Dawson

You can well understand how sorry we were to hear of the bereavement from which you are all suffering. Pray give Mr Professor and Mrs Harrington our kindest regards as well as our deep sympathy with them in their sorrow. Such

invaded upon the family's
group are always mournful
but become increasingly
so as the last ones grow
in years. When all the
cares of early infancy are
over and the little ones
have become winningly
companionable. My wife
specially wishes me to give
to you all loving message
since she knows how all
your affectionate natures
will feel the calamity.

I have been intending week
by week to write to you

Shower - but the preference of College work
has caused me to put it off day by
day. I owe him many thanks for several
interesting memoirs and I have also to
thank Dr George Dawson for a very
curious one on the Chicago shales. I
have received a supply of these shales from
Bro Thomas - who also forwards some
the copy of Dr Georges memoir on the
Chicago Shale. Thus these shales can have
circulated where they were found as a
great curiosity to me. Will go please tell

Dear Eva that we were on
the point of sending off to
her a small Box, contain-
ing an Aneroid Barometer
from me and a set of table
Daggers from my wife, who
thought that she would
not value them the less since
they were worked by Annie's
own hands. But we remember
that if we sent them to
Canada you would have to
pay a duty upon them; so we
shall forward them in due
time to Birkenhead

With all affectionate re-
membrances I am, My Dear
Lady Dawson
as ever - Yours
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