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Dear Lady Dawson

I was so glad to get a letter from you, & hear how you had been enjoying yourself, I do hope you will take a real rest & not do too much. I do not wonder at your dislike to come to London, the work & hurry is dreadful, of course it is the height of the season, & everyone belonging to the fashionable world is trying to cram as much into the time as possible: I cannot think how they manage to exist!

I had what a good sailor would call a "good passage", i.e. there was a

Good roll on all the time - quite
enough for me! It took me about
a fortnight to get comfortable after
landing. I have been very busy
looking after the Machinery for our
New Laboratories, & find things so
backward that I may have to
postpone my return - I had booked
my passage for August 12: Then I
am at work at a paper on
Elasticity wh: I have to read at the
Physical Society of London on the
26th of June. Yesterday I went
down to Chislehurst to dine with
Mr. & Mrs. Redpath; they made
many enquiries after you and

Sir William; neither of them have
been well lately I was sorry to find.

Thanks you for telling me of
your son's address in town, I shall
certainly try & call upon him. Of
course I saw the great honour
conferred on your son Dr George
Dawson, I am so glad, you must
have been pleased immensely.

My Mother & sister are now
at home, very hard at work in the
the Factory Girls in S. London, where
they have a first rate Institution;
it needs a great deal of looking
after though, with much thought.

We shall probably get away
for a month in Switzerland in
July, which will be very delightful.

Trusting that you will, without
fail, let us know if you are coming
to London,

I remain
with kind regards

Yours sincerely

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