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COLLEGE GREEN,

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WORCESTER.

Dear Lady Dawson

Your kind  
letter of more than a year ago  
has remained too long un-  
-answered and now, I see  
it is too late for any message  
to reach Sir William from  
me. I was meaning to  
write when the sudden  
change in Baruch's  
plans made me think

I would <sup>want</sup> sell  
I could sell you what  
position he had gained  
at Woolwich where he has  
been for 18 months & which, on  
account of the war, he leaves  
six months sooner than  
usual.

I thought Sir William  
would care to hear for he  
was ever so very kind  
to us & took so much trouble  
for Barwick when you & she  
stayed here many years  
ago. I ought, too, to say

ago to have thanked you  
for the "Seer of Patmos" in  
which I was much interested,  
but last Christmas all my  
letters & arrangements were  
upset by ~~the~~ a terrible disap-  
-pointment in a much  
trusted governemess. You know  
how these things hurt and leave  
none of the alleviations of sorrow.  
You will have a long and noble  
companionship to look back  
upon and will be able to rest  
in the past and look confidently  
and peacefully to the future.  
The war takes all our thoughts

at least all mine & terrible  
& sad as it is, it brings out so much  
latent earnestness & unity &  
patriotism throughout the  
Empire that one realizes the  
good of the stern lesson.  
With love and much sym-  
-pathy, for in my measure,  
I feel yours a personal  
loss,  
Believe me

Yours affly  
Wm. Brewster

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