

Miss Herrick
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33 1/2 Melrose Street,

Nov. 21st, 1899.

Dear Lady Dawson,

Though I have
hesitated to intrude upon
your sorrow, I cannot
refrain from telling you
of how I prize for you
and with you.

Deeply loved as Sir
William Dawson was by
all his former students,

few can have loved him
more than I, and few
can have had greater
proof of his kind interest
and warm friendship.

To me, he was always
the inspiring teacher, the
true friend, the inspira-
tion of much that is best
in my life. It seemed a
safe guard, an incentive
to good, only to know
that he was near, and
I regret, that a fear of

being him prevented me
from offering being his
beloved face and hearing
his benediction, which
made a visit to him
a religious service.

Praying that in some
measure I may succeed
in following his teaching,
showing in my life how
good and great a thing
it was to have known
him; and praying the
God of love to comfort

you and your family,
With love and sympathy,
Yours sincerely,
Carrie M. Strick

