



Stoneleigh,

Rock Ferry.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

My dear Mrs Dawson

It has been a great pleasure to hear from you all, either by card or letter lately. William was the only exception. It was very pleasant too to hear of our Lay as well as from him. He has had a splurched top and enjoyed it thoroughly, & we earnestly hope it may have improved his hearing, as well as his general health, but he never alludes to it.

He is now, we believe, in  
Horea Soutier, & we expect  
him home next month,  
when of course he will  
come to work, after all this  
delay. Rawlin mentions  
that you are having a  
School of Art & Science  
established. We have had  
one for some time, & I am  
sending a newspaper with  
an account of the organiza-  
tion of our University,  
which has begun with  
great eclat. So I hope <sup>that</sup> soon  
the reproach of only caring

For money spring will  
have been wiped away. I have  
been with the last advantages  
I had days have of late  
been distinguished them-  
selves as senior wranglers.  
I am very tired having been  
out about the unpleasant  
work of work history, but  
I don't wish again to miss  
the mail, & hope you will  
excuse a short & stupid  
letter. You are all very  
well. Indeed there has  
been no excuse for calets  
at me too, have had enough  
why, warm season, &

Some times Pouchy seems  
like skies, & often the  
beautiful grey clouds seem  
as if united to each. One has  
seen a pear tree in bloom  
& have been getting a few  
flames all winter, but there  
are fortunately signs of  
spring. Mrs. Mrs. Galt have  
been in Glasgow with  
Minnie for some time, &  
are well. Edith Muelly  
has narrowly escaped the  
maternal pen, but is now  
convinced the rest are  
well. Will you give <sup>our</sup> ~~my~~ kin-  
est regards to all & thank you  
for cards & letters from the  
reprints in your affectionate  
Jane Crow