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My dear Mr. Dawson

I was indeed glad to  
get your note yesterday,  
for I have been hoping to  
hear from you ever since  
I knew of your arrival, &  
was devising means whereby  
I might find you out &  
go to welcome you; one  
of which was, to get a  
Southport paper, to look for  
your name; & then I thought

you would most likely be  
staying with friends & w<sup>d</sup>  
not be in the list of visitors;  
and today is such a lovely  
bright morning, that if  
I were sure of not interfer-  
ing with other pressing  
engagements, I would cross  
to Rock Ferry to see you -  
however as you say you  
will take the chance of  
finding me, I must be con-  
tent with the hope of meeting  
you, and wait for you,  
as I should be grieved indeed  
to miss you. I have no

engagements this week ex-  
cept tomorrow & Thursday  
afternoons - tomorrow I am  
busy from 1.30 - to 4.30 -  
every morning I am full,  
and we dine at two; so  
if it were more convenient  
to you to set off early, you  
could come & lunch with  
us any day, except tomorrow  
when I have to set off before  
our dinner - Hoping soon to  
see you, with my kind love

believe me  
yours affectionately  
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