

Invitation of
Children

Acc. 1377

My dear Mr. Dowson,

I am much obliged
by your kind invitation
for Thursday evening,
and regret that a com-
bination of circumstances
will prevent the pleasure
I should have had in

forming your social circle
on this occasion, but shall
feel gratified to be permitted
to spend an hour with
you another time without
any ceremony.

And now, dear friend,
as I have not seen in
some time, will you allow
me to make a request?

Will you kindly consent
to Peggy's petition and
permit your children
to come down on Saturday
afternoon next? She
is very fond of children
and longs to see you.
Let them come as early
as 3 o'clock so that they
may have a long play
hour. Pray. Write

say very but & here we
and me.

Believe me, my dear

Yours sincerely
D. W. W.

3 September 1860
Amesbury Co.