

May 8th Ellen Logan

Acc. 1377

39, Stanhope Gardens.

S. W.

My dear Mr. Dawson

After all your care & the kindness we received from you & Mr. Dawson I with Rose no time in telling you of our safe arrival in our own land. I cannot say much in favor of the voyage, we had head winds the whole way & consequent pitching which did not allow of our being too comfortable seawards, & kept us

till Wedg. The Capt. said
there must have been a
jerk or smash. On board
as he seldom had such
an unpropitious time,
however we may be
very thankful for safety
& for the many injuries
which have followed us
during our lightened
months wandering.
We expected to find
spring weather, instead
of that, it is cold east
wind, seal skin jackets

With Misses, & everything
very backward - deep snow
in Scotland & heavy &
sharp frosts in England
My father to friends Hopson.
I have hardly seen any
of my friends yet, as
I have been suffering
greatly from my head.
Ard Lady Cowen called
yesterday & inquired
kindly after you &
your daughter. I told
her it was now quite strong
again, & that your

Grandmotherly! Heart is
no longer pained by seeing
baby misfigured with teeth
Miss Heard writes she is
feeling all the better
for the dear air & that
she received a warm
welcome at home -

With kind remembrance
to all your party

Believe me
yrs affec^{tly}

Allen Dojan.

My sister was
delighted with the dried
ferns & the maple
sugar sweet meat is
much appreciated!