

Oct. 17th

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My dear Mrs. Dawson

By the mail last week I received safely up packages, but as I was away at the time I have not been able sooner to acknowledge them - & now I hardly know whether to say it is too bad or too good of you taking so much trouble in preparing &c. the beautiful ferns for me I can however give you my many thanks for

the Birds thought &
you are they are
much appreciated here.
I cannot tell you how
many remarks were
made upon the former
set you gave me. When
I last left, we left London
in August & these fresh
ones now come to take
their place, altho' I
shall not long enjoy
them, for Miss Beard &
I are returning to
Canada if all is well,
on Nov^{1st}. in the
"Cape Horn". We took in

a long time to make up my
mind, but now the decision
is made I trust in accordance
with the Lord's will. & shall be
well content to spend now
the winter. Mrs. Heard seems
quite to have recovered her
health so that I hope I shall
not have the same anxiety
as last winter - we had
some thoughts of commencing
in Nova Scotia, but have
nearly given it up for
the present, & shall probably
go direct to Cobourg &
from thence to other places
to which we have invitations.
The letters which constantly
come from Cobourg are
most encouraging. The
Christian friends have
been most warm &
helpful to others -

Will you please give my
best thanks to Dr. Weston
for the book he has so
kindly sent me, I have only
as yet been able to glance
through it, but I hope to
find the opportunity for
thorough reading & I now
see I shall be much
the wiser & find it very
useful for those who know
difficulties in the subject
treated I am very busy
preparing for departure &
also having some meetings,
tonight we are a large train
a few miles from London -

Praying that all your
party will well & healthily
remembered to all

I am very affe^d
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