

You & Co. Every thank  
in words to  
Mr. Williams  
Dear sincerely  
yours  
Anne Williams

Mr. Williamson  
ACC. 1377

Southport  
New Years Eve.

My dear Lady Dawson.

I don't quite know

how to thank you for your  
last, & almost prettiest gift,  
& card; you really are too  
good; & make me very much  
wish I could live your house  
with remembrances of us,  
as you live ours with suggestions  
of you & yours. I do prize them  
very much dear Lady Dawson,  
both as remembrance of a

Well in Birmingham, & knew you were leaving us  
in long - we have thought of you often; & often  
wondered if you were tired of us - or if you were  
too busy to remember us at all -

The time write us has been so exceedingly  
busy, we were astonished when Christmas arrived  
Dr Williamson has undertaken the training of  
a student, at least of a gentleman who has  
taken his degree at Cambridge & who wishes to become  
naturally tutor or Professor <sup>of Social Botany</sup> at Cambridge - In this year  
he is working in my husband's study using his  
slides &c. he will then pass on to Frances Germany

The probability of anyone to take up the subject is a  
great pleasure to the veteran worker. - I have  
been plodding away at my German - so success-  
fully that I can now turn technical German -  
social botanical papers, but comprehensible English -  
slowly as yet - but each week's work will make  
it easier - Miss Williamson has established  
sewing classes professionally. She has so far been very  
happy in the work; we are convinced that steady  
work of this sort will be a stay & help to her very lovable  
temperament. Herbert is as usual working away, in  
fairly good health too. Dr Williamson's health is  
on only anxiety & he is not robust - not nearly so  
much so as we should like to see him - he will  
Dear Lady Dawson in very kindest wishes to you & your family  
during following years - with much love

friendship I wish could be  
more intimate, & as exquisite  
artistic ornaments.

The card too is very fine, I  
think your large American  
& Canadian Cards are much  
more happy in result than  
our English ones; these latter  
always suggest coarseness, when  
they are large; but those you  
have sent me each year, have  
been the reverse of this; &  
such American ones as we  
see for sale here are perfectly  
artistic.

Since the evening we  
saw you leave the concert-