

often with newly married folk.

We shall try & induce them here for
a quiet dinner & a night before long.
We hear there is every hope we may
see you & Sir William in England
next summer. But we look that he

franted -
how a word about ourselves, though at
this moment we are just common place.
Dr Williamson I am glad to say
keeps wonderfully well, is not so strong
as formerly, when evening comes he is
thoroughly tired but rests before morning,
& begins work briskly - she has no
ailments - has thought him looking
far better than when she had seen him
before -

I think also our anxieties about
Miss Williamson are over for the
present - perhaps entirely - she finished
her year in Germany & has come back
to establish herself as teacher in this
neighbourhood - she has taken rooms

quite near to us, where she receives
her pupils, holds her classes &
lives - She found if she wished for
professional success she must be
independent of home hours, meals
& so on - Yet being so near she can
& does come home when any
difficulty arises. In health she
is much better - all we can do
now is just to watch, help where
we can & hope for the best -
Meanwhile her father does not
trouble, he sees his child almost
every day, she is always bright & he
is satisfied -

My scamp Herbert is in high spirits
he has been promoted to the
Life Room. Here he sketches outlines
of the full length figure in various
positions - His sketches are about

sea miles long - in outline only.
 each one must occupy an hour -
 the students work four hours at a day
 consequently each day gives them four
 positions - Allernal days they work at
 the head only, & this is pushed shading.
 In the afternoon he attends

gives for ordinary education -
 History - Literatures & Modern Languages
 give him full work, & great interest -

I am myself well, though I
 fancy the last years anxiety have
 made me older & weaker. Much
 more wish me to come, always the
 right - irrespective of inclination
 and inclination is too often in spite
 of all our strength, a big paper post:-

My father a young Indian
 Civilian - with his wife & three little
 children are home on San Louche &
 are spending the winter near us.

This is a wonderful delight to me
& to all of us - My brother John
is a great favourite with all the
Williamsons - His little wife whom
I had not seen before is charming -
Her father was first Cousin to
Sir Percy Bysshe Shelley - so she is
herself nearly related Shelley & there
is in her a great deal of the fire
& creative energy so marked in the
poet - luckily in her it is tempered
by good sense - She is the freshest
brightest - cleverest & truest little
Mortal I have seen - must become
a great favourite among us -
Accept our warmest love for
yourself & your husband dear
Lady Dawson -
Believe me ever yours sincerely
Annie C. Williamson