

were having bright &  
mildly frosty weather.

The children are  
all well - they took  
their baths & went  
to bed after dinner  
last night & seem  
refreshed!

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Friday Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Lady Dawson

I have just  
posted your bible & spectacles,  
which I hope will both reach  
you safely, I am afraid you  
would miss the latter very  
much. I wonder if you have  
felt that your praises were  
being sounded. Annie who is  
not demonstrative cannot  
cease remarking on "how considerate  
& thoughtful & not a bit of  
trouble & so kind & pleasant  
sic & you know if the man who

is a hero to his valet is much  
to be admired - the same follows  
with the lady & her maid -

As to ourselves, we have had many  
loving things & ways to remember  
we wish we could have had  
another week to be quietly  
together - Then when I go out,  
I find that I am quite an  
important person, no longer  
plain Sybil Wilson; but the  
hostess of that delightful Lady  
Dawson; now please don't say  
nonsense, because its quite true.

This morning we went over to  
the little bible-reading at Lady  
Wilson's & Ethel Galt was there,  
it was a pleasant hour & interesting



to me, Ethel is so fresh & young  
in the X<sup>th</sup> life - there was a new  
girl there who on being told that  
she must open & close next time,  
replied well I've never done it;  
but I suppose it is time to begin,  
so that alone does good. In some  
Private  
There is one thing I want to say to you,  
& I hope you won't think I am  
taking the place of others more  
nearly interested. Do you remember  
our speaking about Rankine & the  
promise about two agreeing &  
you said where is the second? Well  
would not William be the second? &  
if not, I've always been very interested  
in him & at times prayed a  
great deal for him & if you like  
I would claim the promise with

You, asking God to put & keep him  
in my mind, till we get the answer,  
only I would not like to make  
any vow, that I should feel I had  
broken, if I forgot; but the thoughts  
of this has so returned to my mind,  
& I meant to have spoken about it,  
which would have been so much  
better, for I hope you wont think  
me officious; but you see my dearest  
ones are either with Xt or are  
Christ's, so I have room & time -  
we do look back on your visit with  
great pleasure & each time I  
have the pleasure of being with  
you, I find that I love you a  
little more -

Dont be angry about the stamps, if I  
had borrowed them in your house, I wou<sup>d</sup>  
not mind; but to take all a visitors  
stamps & forget to return them is mean -  
So goodbye, helly unites in love yrs Sybil