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My dear Lady Dawson

Many thanks for
your nice long letter received on
Saturday. I never dream of thinking
that you are bound to answer
my letters, you allow me the privilege
of a young friend & I gladly avail
myself of it.

I have got a slight but obstinate
attack of Bronchitis & have been
in the house for a fortnight,
What you said about Miss Sum's
learning so much during her time

of enforced rest, came as an appropriate lesson to me -

I am not so ill as fairly to drop my work into some one else's hands; every day, I hope to be ready for the next time, but I did not sit down to tell you all this -

This quiet time has enabled me to carry out an idea formed in Montreal & meant to have been executed whenever I returned home - But my eyes troubled me a little & I gave up all painting for a time -

Your letter came in just when I was in the middle of one of my doyleys & seemed to bring you so near to me - I hope you will like

I use my little mats, every one
of them was painted with pleasant
thoughts of you, which made
the work a pleasure to me -

Mamma asks me to enclose
a netted pie-dish cover, which
she made for you a long time
ago -

I hope Anna's household has
recovered from all its illnesses,
I am just in a state to be very
sympathetic over such trials -

I read Professor Hutton the
little bit of your letter containing
your kind thoughts about him -
Very many thanks for your
invitation to me; but I could

not leave home for my own
pleasure just now.

Our district work is growing, two
young men began a ragged
school in my little hall yesterday,
& my Mother's class wh^{ch} Mamma
took for me, was greatly increased.
It is composed of the very poor
& some bring their babies with
them - We feel greatly interested
in the work, it is such a privilege
& pleasure to get directly at the
people & tell them of Jesus, it helps
meself more than any other kind
of work I think -

I hope my little box will arrive along
with this - With love from us all
yours very affately
Sybil Wilson -