

The house seems so bright & lively now that we have Mamma back again, I don't think I quite realised before, how dull it was without her.

Thank you so much, for your gift to me, it is a most acceptable one, those little cards for notes, are charming, a few of my friends have written to me on them lately, & I had been wishing much to have some of them. I think my notes written on yr paper, will have a friendly flavour unknown to them before, because I shall be sure to be thinking pleasant thoughts of you as I write.

Mamma is extending her bounteous hand, far into the New Year, for a beautiful Antinaccus & locket arrived for me, from Edinburgh

121 St. George St.  
Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

My dear Mrs. Dawson

Grandma arrived here safely last <sup>night</sup>, the train came in, on very good time; but it is a long journey & Mother was very tired. However this morning, she is rested, & looking so well, we think her happy visit at your kind home, has done her a great deal of good. We have only begun to hear a little about all the pleasant things she heard & saw, & best of all, the kind & good people she met.

Indeed she did enjoy herself very much & we all thank you, for your kindness to our dear one-

this week -

I am delighted with little Edith's picture & it is so interesting to hear from Mamma about you & Eva, Anna & her children. It fills up the blank since last I saw you all, as letters never do - Edith & Maggie Brown have already been in to see Mamma & Mr. Brown is coming, so we are doing our best to keep her from feeling dull, after the round of gaiety she has had with you -

I am so glad to hear that Eva is coming to see us. Mamma even seems to think that Anna & Dr. Harrington might be induced to come, how nice that would be; but I shall write about it to herself -

Mamma sends a great deal of  
love & a letter from her will  
follow immediately, only we knew  
you would like to hear at once  
of her safe arrival -

Nelly too will write to thank  
you herself for your gift to her -  
It was so kind to remember her  
also, I think we appreciate  
kindness to her almost more than  
to ourselves, for she has not so  
many friends, as we have -  
with kindest love to all your

circle

Believe me

Yours affectionately  
Sybel Wilson