



121 St George St

April 10th

My dear Mrs Dawson

How good & kind

of you to spend so much time,
as it must have taken to write
such a long & delightful letter
to me, making me a sharer in your
pleasures. You have indeed had a
most charming trip & such a one is
well worth you, for all your lives,
how we shall all enjoy hearing about
it. I hope that you & Eva will spend the
summer in that dear land of England,
it would be a pity not to see all you
can of places & people, when you are
there - One of the greatest pleasures you
have had, must have been seeing Dr
Dawson thoroughly free from care & enjoying
himself, in a manner so much after his
own heart.

As to your most kind invitation
about the British Association, I
really cannot resist the temptation
of accepting it with all my heart &
thanking you so much for asking me -
That you let me be one of the family
only makes the pleasure so much the
more & if any helpfulness is within my
power, it would at all times be most gladly
rendered to you - Papa is going to write to
Dr. Dawson himself, he thinks it would
never do that your house should be
filled up by our family; but I will
leave him to express his own deep sense
of your hospitable kindness.

The B. Ass. has received an added
interest for me, from the fact that
Canon Tristram who is coming out
to it, takes a warm interest in
Zencana Mission work & is going to
go about afterwards giving addresses
on the subject. Mr. Stuart, a son of
the Eng. Secretary, with whom I correspond
is also to be out to the meetings & either

he will be deeply interested in it through
his mother & father, or intensely tried
with hearing so much about it from them.
So you see I will belong to Section Z
this time; but I would not like altogether
to desert Section I. where we were so
happy before -

Aunt Dora is staying with us & indeed
it is a privilege to have her, she is
grown a great deal, you know what
she was before; but we all see a visible
growth in holiness, her religion is so
practical & manifests itself in the
common ways of life, I think she
is the most consistent Christian, I
ever met. She left us to go up to
a mission held in Lindsay in
connection with the Church of England
there, there were special services
for 15 days & at every meeting
souls were led to accept of Christ
& so their joy was the joy ~~was~~ the joy
of Harvest - Mr. Du Verney, whom I think you

know of, as he comes from Montreal
was the Mission preacher & Aunt
Dora gave afternoon bible readings
for women - Mr. Duvernet spoke
a great deal about a Conference
held every July at Keswick
on the English Lakes - It is a
meeting of Christians, where
Holiness & how to attain it, is
the special theme & his account
of it, has filled Aunt Dora &
me, with a longing to attend it.
He said he never was among
people who seemed to be so
filled with God's peace & God's
power & Aunt Dora says the
same of Mr. Du Vermet. How I
wish you could attend it, I believe
you would enjoy it more than
all the rest of your most delightful trip.

Since beginning this, I received one of Anna's own nice letters & she tells me that you & Eva are to remain in England, I am so glad you are - Anna suggests Paris for us; but ^{though} her presence is a great attraction, I don't think it would suit Papa - We shall probably go to the White Mts again, they will be en route to Montreal, on which our plans centre this year -

Papa's lectures are over & he is busy with examinations; but he is very well indeed, in spite of hard work & many worries, we have all rejoiced in thinking that Dr. Deane has enjoyed at least one year of rest from such things.

The winter has been long & severe; but Spring seems to have really come at least, our hyacinths are

bursting into bloom.

Eva will be sorry to hear that Mrs
Ramsay Wright has been ill all
winter, she has been in bed for two
months & only took her first drive
this week - I am so sorry they have
let their house for 18 months to
Mr. Cockburn - they will be away all
summer & the Dr. thinks Mrs Wright
should not keep house next winter &
after that they hope to go to England
for the summer - We shall be so sorry
to loose them as neighbours.

Mamma unites with me in warmest
love to you & Eva, we all rejoice
in your delightful holiday - &
look forward with pleasure to
hearing more about it

Ever your attached friend
Sybil Wilson

