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My dear Lady Dawson

I got your name written some days ago in order to thank you for so kindly sending me Sir William's address on the Sabbath. It is so long since I have written to you, not indeed that you have been forgotten; but though as a rule, my life is a quiet & restful one, still it is very fully occupied.

I think a great many people imagine I have nothing to do

& endeavour to supply the want.  
My large district of poor people  
certainly feel very much injured  
if I neglect to visit them on  
all occasions & dear people, I  
am only too glad to go to them  
whenever I can. One of my happiest  
days this winter has been Wednesday  
when we had our Mother's Meeting.  
Mrs Hoyle & I had it between  
us, taking the address turn about,  
which greatly added to its  
pleasure. I think when it stops  
that we shall be nearly as sorry  
as the poor people, who will  
miss it very much.

I am so sorry to hear that Anna

has had a private Hospital, she  
has had an accumulation of  
worries, if that name is really  
great enough for such trials.

I think you will sympathise  
with me, in the loss of Bella

our cook for the last 7

years. <sup>She left 7 months ago, to be married.</sup> Oh how I miss my

darling Mother, more & more  
as the days go by & yet I

never, for one moment grudge  
her the rest - & joy, with Christ.

How is Miss Linn, I suppose  
she is always fully occupied,  
one of the "helpers".

Please give Florence, the

enclosed verses, they appeared  
in our Mail & perhaps she  
was not shown them by the  
Author -

Papa has had a time of such  
very hard work, with this new  
University Bill; but he is quite  
well, although tired out, poor dear.  
Will you excuse a wee note like  
this, for I have no hope of time  
for a longer one at present &  
would like to squeeze into this  
remaining corner a great deal  
of love, first for yourself & Eva  
& then for Anna & Florence.

from your very affectionate friend  
Sibil Wilson

Please give Rankin my love & my very say, when you write