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121 S<sup>t</sup> George S<sup>t</sup>

May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Mr. Dawson

I am ashamed that I have left your letter so long unanswered & what more to say I know not. It will just leave that point & go on.

Mamma & I are not going with Papa to Rideau, among other reasons. We are not asked to do so! So perhaps it is not necessary to add more on this point. I hope Eva will let me hear all about her visit - had I been asked, her being there would

have been an inducement to go. Our summer plans are very vague - we would like to stay quietly at home; but Papa is very anxious that we should go to the sea, & Mamma turns her thoughts towards Mitis, as a known & friendly spot; but as yet we are only talking "at large".

Papa is well; but very easily tired, & he certainly needs a complete rest to set him up for any hard work. His voice goes when he speaks much; but the D<sup>r</sup> says that

is only from weakness -  
we are having most chill weather  
the only thing wh<sup>ch</sup> seems like  
summer is a large bed of  
hyacinths in full bloom  
under the library window -  
Will you tell Eva that she  
is going to receive a framed  
picture of an Antiquaire  
group, as a slight token of  
the appreciation in which  
her services were held - Perhaps  
by this time she has received it,  
as Prof. Hutton was going to take  
it to her, as he passed through  
Montreal, en route for England.

I think the students have behaved  
very generously, in sending a  
copy to every lady who helped  
to make the dresses.

Mamma had a nice letter  
from Rankin, telling her  
about his appointment.

I am so glad he has made  
such a successful beginning.

With love to Anna, Eva &  
yourself in which Mother  
warmly unites

Believe me

Yours aff<sup>ly</sup>

J. Sybel Wilson.