

Miss Wilson

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My dear Mr. Dawson

I am ashamed
that I have let so many
days elapse without writing
to thank you for the interesting
books you sent to me by Dr.
Dawson - It was not lack of
appreciation, either of your gift
or of your kindness that led
to the delay, as I am sure you
will believe - I have only looked
into the books, here & there; but
I know I shall enjoy them much
& they are on subjects which we

are taking up in our present
S. S. lessons, it will be so nice to
have them to refer to. Thank you
so much for sending them to me.
We enjoyed the little peep we had
of D. Dawson, while we much
regretted its shortness. It was
so provoking that the weather
was so unfavourable for the
meeting, for though we ourselves
were fortunately able to attend, I
cannot but share in the regrets
so many express at having missed
D. Dawson - The meeting of the
Y. M. C. A. was a very good one.
Mr. Parsons from Buffalo spoke
at it & the next day he gave us
a bible reading. His subject was
Rom. VIII. & it was most interesting.
He spoke so nicely to workers, speaking
very clearly, that it is only when

God works, when God speaks,
through us as instruments, in
connection with Him, that a
blessing comes. Each vessel has
its individual peculiarity; but
each must be filled by Xth -
Papa leaves us next week & we
already begin to feel desolate
as we think of it. However,
early in July, I trust we
shall be coming down beside
you & we are looking forward
to it with great pleasure -

You need ^{not} fear our being dis-
contented with what we find,
we shall be sure to be satisfied
with the simple ways of the Hotel,
& with fresh air & sketching &
dear friends, I don't know what
more we could want - either on

My way down or up, I am going
to Murray Bay to pay Mr. Blake
a promised visit.

Miss Ready from Montreal spent
a day with us lately, she seems
to be a very nice girl.

We have had a week of such
cold frosty weather making
us very glad to return to fires
& warm clothing.

Your nice long letter telling us the
boys could not come to see us,
arrived after we had seen them,
I suppose they are still travelling.
I hope we shall have William
in Toronto by & bye, I shall be so
glad to renew my acquaintance
with him. Grandma unites with
me in warmest love to you Anna
& Eva. & we all send kindest regards
to Dr. Dawson. Believe me
Yours very aff^{ly} Jane Wilson