

Miss Wilson
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My dear Mr. Dawson

Papa has just left us this morning, we are so glad that he has a lovely bright day for the commencement of his long journey, I trust it is an omen of all the sunshine he is to find by the way. For the last two days he has been holding a levee from early morning, until about 10 o'clock at night. He has so many kind friends who really love him & indeed, I don't wonder - for he is so thoughtful for every one -

Many thanks for the care you have taken to get us a nice room.

at Niétis. I suppose we are not
considered responsible for it,
till we come, which I think will
be the 2nd week in July, as Mamma
has business for Papa to attend
to on the 3rd of that month. As soon
as that is arranged we shall
start, & then what a pleasant
time we shall have, I already
enjoy the thought of it.

I enclose a note from Papa
about William's affairs, I hope
that they will result as Papa
expects. As to his visit to Lorcato,
Mamma says she insists upon
his coming to us. There may not
be as many white curtains up, &
very few ornaments about; but
unless Paris has much changed
him, I don't think he will mind.

that very much - We promise him
a very hearty & sincere welcome,
& should be much disappointed
if he thought of going elsewhere.

M^r & M^{rs} Parlant came down to
say good bye to Papa & they are
still with us. Next week we
intend trying the consolation
you advise, that is "house-cleaning"
but I must say I think the
remedy, a very near approach
to being worse than the disease.
I don't seem to have any news,
so I shall reserve all the
"talk" that cannot be put into
a letter until we meet by the
sea & then I am sure we
shall have plenty to tell & to
hear -
Anna will be interested to hear.

about Julia's dear baby. Mamma
says he is very like little Eric;
being an enormous boy, fair &
plump & sweet, a very dear
pet indeed. Mr. Carpmell talks
about him a great deal, & is
charmed with him as he ought to
be. I told Mrs. McKenzie what
Dr. Dawson said, about her son-in-
law, (as I said I would) & she thinks
Dr. Dawson not only a delightful
but most discriminating person.
I am afraid you will call me a
liar; but I think so many
unpleasant things are reported
in this wicked world, that it does
no harm to repeat some of the
bright things. With warmest love
to you & yours Believe me
Yours affately
Jane Wilson