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My dear Lady Dawson

Papa & I were so pleased to see in the papers today that Dr. George had been singled out for honours, we congratulate you all so heartily on his C. M. G. & feel sure that every one will be pleased to hear of it. I am sure it will be a great pleasure to you to have his scientific services thus acknowledged -

I have been meaning to write to you since Papa received a nice letter from you, wh<sup>ch</sup> he begged me to thank

you far - It is indeed delightful  
to have Eva with you, I don't think  
you said anything about the baby;  
but of course she is with you also -

Eva has been so kind in remembering  
me with cards &c from time to time  
& I fear I must have seemed very  
ungrateful about them, although I  
shined like her to know how fully  
I appreciate her thoughts of me.

I am sorry that your happiness should  
be in any way marred by domestic  
changes; but that always comes  
right in the end - though extremely  
trying at the time -

I have just returned from a bible-  
reading, wh<sup>ch</sup> has been held all  
winter at a neighbour's house - The book  
of revelation has been the subject, &  
the teacher a very dear old lady  
belonging to the brethren, not your

kind - she is a deep bible-student & explains what she knows very clearly. I never before felt that the Revelation had much in it for me - but she sends me home always saying: "what manner of people ought we to be, if these things be so." Today was our last lesson this season, & I am sorry they are over.

I suppose that you will soon be going down to Mexico & we shall after a while be seeking our Mountain home, I do wish they were near together - Papa's illness has left no trace of weakness behind, which is a great joy & comfort to us. The cares of a large University are, as you, so well run, many & great but it is wonderful to me little he worries about them. Missionary work specially interests me, our Woman's Auxiliary

to the board of Missions, & occupies  
a good deal of my time, & I find  
it more & more interesting. Last  
winter I studied the Uganda Mission  
in Eastern Africa, from its beginning  
up to the present time, having to write a  
paper for a missionary club, & found  
it a very interesting subject. The  
railway now in prospect will be a great  
help to the missionaries.

Maggie Barber (who used to be Maggie Brown)  
with her husband, have reached home  
again, after their long journey round  
the world - visiting Japan & China, with  
a special view to mission work there -  
they were 9 months away. His mother  
died during their absence, <sup>wh</sup> was a <sup>gr</sup>  
sorrow; but I am thankful to say, they  
found their dear baby well.

How & where is Rankin? Give Dear Anna  
my love, she is one of those who trust  
their friends always, & I fear I have  
needed such friends; but I mean to  
write to her soon - Winter work is  
ceasing & I hope soon to have spare time.

With warmest love to Yourself & Eva  
Believe me  
Yours very affly  
Sylvia Wilson