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My dear Mr. Dawson

What can you think
of my long delay in answering
your most kind letter -

I could give you so many excuses;
but then that would only love
you, so I will just trust to
your never failing kindness &
to your own sense of the hurry
of life - But then I don't think
Bazaars ever intrude into your
life & we are in the last agonies
of preparing for one - How I do
hate them, every day, some new

price of work is given to me to
finish & I shall be so glad to be
done with it -

Many thanks for your most
kind invitation to us both -

Mamma will be very happy
to go down with Papa & stay
with you & I will do my best
to fill her place at home -

she already looks with great
pleasure on the prospect of
being with you & taking
counsel about many things -

We were all very sorry you
could not come to us; but
perhaps Mamma may bring
a promise for the future -
Will you give Anna my love

& thanks for her kind invitation
which I am sorry I cannot
accept. I will write to her
very soon, if she will excuse
this message in the mean
time -

Papa is overwhelmingly busy;
but we find it a great comfort
to be so near the College &
we like our new quarters much.

I am taking singing lessons,
which take up a great deal
of time, as Miss Williams
insists on long practising -

I hope they may repay me, in
the mean time I am not
allowed to sing song, wh. I grow

on the dear Father's account;
but he consoles himself by
making endless fun of me!
Will you excuse a hasty
scribble & accept much love
from us all to you & yours.

Your invitations are so hearty
given, that is always a
pleasure to receive them &

I assure you Mamma
accepts with great delight.

Yours aff^{ly}

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