

Mamma
will write again
before the 5th of January.

James Wilson
Dec 20th

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My dear Mr. Dawson

I dare say you
are wondering at my being
so long of answering your
most kind letter. I waited
because I wanted to give
you a definite answer.

Mother is very anxious to
hear Mr. Painsford who
will I fancy be here on
Sunday January 6th so if
all is well she will leave
on Tuesday the eighth, by

the morning train, as she very
much dislikes the sleeping
cars. This will bring her
to you at a late hour I fear,
but she bids me tell you not
to meet her at the train, as
she will find her way up to
you. And now about myself,
dear Mr. Dawson, I think
I ought not to come now &
leave dear Papa alone. I
have thought & prayed
about this matter so much
& this morning I thought well,
I must decide today. As I
kneelt down to ask God about
it once more the verse "Commit
thy way unto the Lord, trust also

in Him & He will bring it to
pass" came to my mind, as
if God had sent it to me &
I felt sure He would decide
for me. So Mamma & I read
over your kind letter & Annas,
giving such a loving promise
of welcome, as made me long
to see you both; but Mother
said I do not feel happy
about leaving Papa alone &
I do think that it would not
be well, so I feel as if God
said: stay at home.

Mamma will tell me so
much about you all that
I shall get a peep at you

second-hand. I hope also that
she will persuade you to
promise us a visit in the
Spring. As for dear Anna,
I should so like to renew
our always happy & to me,
most helpful friendship; but
I hope we may be able to
meet at another time.
Will you give her my dear
love & say I will write to
her very soon.

Thanking you once more for
your letter which was so kind
& with kindest regards to Dr.
Dawson from us all & warmest
love to yourself. Believe me
Yours very aff^{ly}
Janie Wilson

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