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Dear Miss Dawson

Letter from  
William gives me definite  
information about your enga-  
gement, of which I heard from  
Montreal.

As you tell me it was not  
a fact when I left, I assume  
that one of those moonlight  
nights which I enjoyed so much  
at sea was the time when it  
came to pass. But I thought  
during the summer from the  
way in which you spoke of  
matrimony and kindred  
subjects, that you did not think  
it unlikely that you would  
soon acquire those social  
immunities which you now

enjoy. I would like to be able to congratulate you personally on the possession of them, and Dr. Harrington on his good fortune. You will believe me I must when I say that these congratulations are not less sincere, or my wishes for your continued happiness less earnest, because they come to you from a distance.

The sketch of Rivière du Loup for which I thank you again, often reminds me of familiar scenes & people.

With respects to Dr. & Mrs. Dawson, believe me

Sincerely your friend

J. M. Fenner