

Mr. Mann House
Chirehurst
Oct 24/83

Dear Dr. Harrington,

We arrived here
day before yesterday, and I am
taking time to write a number
of letters more or less in arrears.
We have a nice letter from Anna
and a long one from Mr. Rogers
in which he gives me all
the Collopy news; but I should
be glad to have now and then
a word from you as to how things
appear from your point of view.

I found my friend Willamson
buried with shovels and excavating
tools, and have to prep a promise
made to him some time ago to get
him some Canadian ones.
May I trouble you to look
if any duplicates or fragments
can be spared from the specimens

Dr. Dawson

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Dearest A. I regret not being able to write this week - it is perfectly astonishing to myself what becomes of time. We have been idle for the two days we have been here & yet it passes without visible result. I only add this P.S. to say that I have mailed the gloves I was at Jo's wedding at some time with this ^{to be} along with them a box: Cermet's hair pencils for the children. Papa got the paint boxes also as I had some hope of being able to send them by parcel post to L'pool to be taken out by a friend of Mrs. R's but they were too late. I may also mention that I mailed a Kindergarten book today last mail from Chittenden Vt: I shall like just study up per hints in text. I have bought a box containing cubes, blocks & balls called - I think "the seven parents" or there was as described in the book. I sent the box to L'pool with a basket of paper was forwarding. I hope they may prove useful but after getting them they seemed to me silly things requiring help from able people to make them ^{interesting}. I am all best & adms. - Mother