

to beat them with. Much love from the same self

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Newkirk  
your loving

Dec 26. 1910

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Greenleaf Snape. Saginaw Mich

M. G. Saward

Dearest Mary,

so many thanks for our

loving letter of Christmas good

wishes. Your lovely scarves are

much appreciated & admired.

I shall use mine much for

wearing at meetings.

We are so sorry to hear of all

the trouble you had at Bedals.

We fell for you very much



over the death of the little boy  
towards the beginning of term &  
it must have been a very great  
trouble and anxiety L. having this  
outbreak of scarletina just before  
you broke up. I do hope all will  
go well with these little patients.

Ellen was held up by the floods  
on the Great Western and prevented

going to her father's on the Day she  
had intended to travel; but I  
have no doubt she got there after  
a little delay. I do hope it will  
prove that this improvement  
in her health is permanent.  
She is looking better now than  
I have ever seen her.

You must tell Mrs. Petersfield  
correspondent to look up  
John Knox & the "reformation  
of women" He only



wrote in this strain when Catherine  
de Medici, Mary of Guise,  
Mary Tudor  
& some other women whom  
I forget - were ruling the roost  
in France, Scotland & England.  
As soon as Elizabeth came to the  
throne he changed his note  
& wrote of "that most godly lady  
& meek lamb" Elizabeth !!!

He really hated the rule of those <sup>whom</sup>  
he knew to be persecuting Papists  
and the fact that they happened  
to be women he just used as a stick