

Enclosures.

LONDON OFFICE,
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BERNARD DAWSON.

Will write you a letter
about me, but you will
see I feel so tired and
I prefer not to

and Elsie. They both passed with distinction in French. Mrs. Paul shall let me know the results and the papers and the letters
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How will you tell your
in his own way. He is a
good letter writer. He has
very little in his little
ways and gestures. He
quite amuses me often.
Didn't you praise my
Christmas cards? No
indeed. I said it
looked "cheap"
and "soiled".
Here, then!
but I have written
all that up. I have
sent it in the
mail you know.

The hannels
House.

Malvern

Sunday March 8 1885

My dear Sir.

I hear today that Lillian has passed her Cambridge Loc: Exam: & I
am sure you'll be glad. I am sure that Eleanor Joseph had "got through" too.
Miss Andrew ought to feel glad, it's very pleased as I think she is an
excellent girl & doesn't get her due always. Horace Joseph was here at
Xmas not much from. I went (very late) to one of the children's parties which
were going on here at Xmas. Your son's daughters were there & in giving up nice
places & things in games to more "pushy" children both older &
younger than themselves compared as probably as you could have wished
possibly for them. Mr. Joseph seems ill. Fear his head will give way
for some months now during the progress of his disease & he became
irritable & nervous the while to an extent his good people have at present
no idea of. Boys who I know who go to Mr. Douglas's school tell me
that Noel is manlier & more fearless in every way & liked by his
peers at school. Don't you think Mr. Gladstone should resign at his
age? Aren't we in a muddle? I wonder how much you see &
hear of these affairs where you are?! Manufacturers in all

parts of our poor old Island are feeling pinched & are coming down!
to living more in the style which satisfied their grandfathers but it
fits them like new (ready made) garments at present.

Thanks may for the Santal mission report, are we really
likely to see you before Xmas next? There's little news
but what your "ain folk" will have already told you

See Hollis. March. 12
85.

My dear Husband,

I shall

Yours ever Sincerely

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write you my letter this time
on friend Bernard's leaving.

Bernard Dawson

You will be glad to read what he says about the children. He and all very glad
about Lilian passing her Exam. I am corresponding with a French Protestant
lady in Paris about her going there for three months but £11.11 a month. This, with
travelling expenses and escort will bring the expense to about £50. but I am
sure Lilian will do her best to profit in every way. I hope she will start the last week
in April. all being well, I go with Noel and Mebel to Cleveland on the
13th the Rev. Stephens will stay about ten days. They do not turn off
their roughs. Noel's troubles him very much at night. I still have to be
up and down in the night with him. He sleeps in my room, so as to have
a fire. He goes for off to school in a cab in the morning, walks at noon
and has a cab home at night. I kept him at home for a whole week, but
I think it is better for him to go now. Lilian has a rough run. Mebel is
still with Mil. as I think she is safer there. Worry me about a dear and
tear all this is, and Mamma to nurse as well. I shall be a worn out
woman when you come home, but never mind, you will have two blooming
daughters to go about with, and I can rest quietly upon the shelf. I wonder if
you would meet the Kangaroo Bishop in London and get that affair settled.
I do not feel as if I could say anything for or against, for I trust your mind
is set to do what is right, and so I am sure either way, it will be ordered rightly
still one cannot keep feeling unsettled about it. I fear Bernard's account
of Mr Joseph is too true, and that trouble is in store for them. Mr Joseph and I are
going to give Miss Archer a present, in recognition of her success with Lilian