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Dear Mrs. Dawson,

I was so busy last week making sure that I should not forget the odd details, that I was quite horrified to realise during the Conference that I had forgotten the obvious ones. I do apologise that this invitation to you and Mr. Dawson to be present on Tuesday afternoon, June 24th, when Nancy receives the watch from British Railways, must seem belated. I do hope you will both be able to come. Nancy seemed to think her Father might get off work, but even if he cannot you know that we are always very glad to see you. I do not know whether there is any one you would like to bring with you, but I hope you will feel free to invite any one you wish.

It is a very delightful thing for us that Nancy's sensible helpfulness is being acknowledged through her school. Nancy knows I pay more compliment to her and her family by saying that she behaved as I expected she would, being equal to the occasion, rather than suggesting that she performed unexpected deeds. Yet not all girls of her age, do keep their heads in emergencies. Nancy is to be commended for that, and I am glad that sheer unselfish willingness to help is being recognised, even though it is fully in the Dawson tradition. This unselfish, willing help is sadly rare these days, and it is good for the school to have opportunity to appreciate it.

Nancy will give you details of Tuesday's arrangements. I hope some at least of the Governors will be present.

Yours sincerely,

*C.M. Harding*

HEADMISTRESS