

Sunday 2nd March 1913.

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BONSHAW TOWER,

ECOLEFCHAN,

N.B.

My dear Clauswoman,

I fear you will think
I have been very long sending
the little University book
on Dumfriesshire; that
I promised to send you
2 cons. But I have had
a very bad cough & cold,
& so failed to get to
Dumfries to get it.
However at last, yesterday,
it started on its travels
& may I hope reach you

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safely & be of interest.
I have added some notes,
& put 2 or 3 extra pictures
which may I hope tend
to make matters clearer.

If I live so long, I have
been invited to the opening
of the Panama Canal 1915.
by some of the Dringos.
Then I shall hope to have
a look at you all.
We have had a lovely
10 days of very Spring

weather. The snowdrops are
a blaze, & the Daffodils are just
setting for flower. We have
many thousands as I have
just a lot in the woods &
grafs every year since I
have been here.

I had a very interesting
present on my birthday.
St Valentine's day. It is
a Wall piece, or small cannon,
from the Siege of Maudalay,
& was brought home by
my cousin Colonel Jackson
of the Scots Fusiliers. It is
of brass with a little gold
as is usual in all Burmese

cannon. It is 2 ft long, &
12 inches in circumference in
the largest part. I now
have 12 cannon amongst
my curios, 2 of Brass.
I have 2 Iron Guns from
Upper Burmah.

If the boys wish to ask
any questions I shall be
pleased to answer them
if I can. Hoping I have
not bored you. With all
kind wishes from Boushau
to all at ^{Sunnyside.}
Your very sincere Chief,

Boushau