

Caro. He is a dear affectionate little fellow, very fond of me
but excessively careless and easily influenced. He needs careful
constant training. But how incompetent I am to give it him—
yet I feel I can do much for him. O! how much grace &
wisdom I must Father of Mercies! give me, teach me, make
me faithful, earnest and devoted. Saturday Feb 21st I
have been very busy to-day, I have been for a week without a
girl. I get on pretty well, better than I expected, yet I shall not
be sorry when I have less to do. There is on an average about
seven men. They are with one or two exceptions a wild, noisy,
half civilized set; fair specimens I dare say of Walsingham
They are quiet in my presence. I have not seen many
of the people about here yet. Yesterday an old maid called