

West Lodge, Putney

Dec 26

Dear Mr. Deans

Indisposition at the latter part of the  
last week disabled me from writing. There has  
been time and must  
try to catch it. In doing so, however, I must lose the great  
pleasure of being under your roof this evening. For the matter  
draws to a close, and here is holiday week, and ink  
and no Thursday. With best remembrance to Mr. Deans,  
believe me,

Yours faithfully

Douglas Jerrold