

My dear Jane ^{Miss Jane Norton} Christmas Day

Many thanks for your kind presents — your Christmas goose. I thought Mrs. Noxon had written to thank you for — the turkey and nice apples came yesterday.

Give my love to your dear Mother. I was so happy to find your note in the basket for I am always thinking of you all and wondering when I shall ever see any of you again.

I long to show you what a nice snug place I have got into — in the midst of a pleasant little garden. I have a room for myself and ~~my~~ my old books on the ground floor and a little bed room up two pair of stairs. When you come to town if you have not time

to go the Maccois. An Omnibus from
 the Bell and Crown in Holborn
 would be our door in quarter of an
 hour. if your dear Mother does not
 venture so far, when the spring
 comes on. I will contrive to pop
 down & see Love and all
~~seasonable~~ seasonable wishes to
 your sister & Mary & c
 I am in the midst of many friends
 Mr & Mrs Kenney - Mr & Mrs Head
 Baron Field & his brother Frank
 & his wives & c all
 within a short walk. ~~the~~ ^{the} best ^{the} ^{the} ^{the}
 If the lodger is gone I shall have ^{ever was}
 a bedroom will hold two!
 Heaven bless & preserve you all
 in health and happiness many
 a long year. Yours affectionately
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1841 -
 1847 died.