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My dear Lucas.

I was in town when
the proofs reached Lemmings, and
since, some delay in their return.

They are wonderfully perfect bits
of correctness on the compositor's part
(or reader's perhaps). I have only altered
one word - to prevent the repe-
tition of the word "joy" -
but which I have taken that
word out of my imaginings, I

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Love (S) 57.



Send it, with the reality of truth
in wisdom to you for this, the
New Year. —

Be good to me with you

Yours sincerely
Samuel Johnson

P. S. I enclose the papers