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My dear Miss Browning

I have just received
by the hands of the Marchese
C. Nicotini a sovereign
from you in repayment of
one paid for you to Madame
Mignatly. Many thanks! I
was truly sorry to be obliged
at least to leave London without
seeing you in the spring. I
continue till the last to hope

We fully thought that we
should have lost her. But
she has ~~xx~~, I may say entirely
recovered. though she can not
be persuaded to leave her bed.
Perhaps she will when the
cold weather has passed.

Believe me, my dear Miss
Browning,

Always very faithfully yours

J. Adolphus Trotter

author of 'The Garstang'

that I should be able to do
so; but I could not manage
it; and in the end you were
among the many whom I wished
to see but did not.

It will be too late according
to the rules to wish you a
happy Xmas when this reaches
you; but it was wished
you at the right time in
intention; and I may at all

events by this paper wish you
a happy new year.

I am very hard at work
- having both a novel and
a history of Florence on the
stocks. I hope the former
will be ready for press in
the spring.

About two months ago my
mother had a bad attack of
inflammation in the lungs.