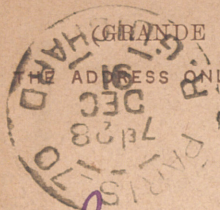


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Highgate 27 Dec.

Dear Mr. P.

Mr. Xmas Day I received a box,
directed in a hand remarkably like Robinson's, from Paris
but as I believed she had not returned from Baltimore
for Christmas I concluded that I might owe the gift to you.
I was away at Dulwich that night, so did not get my letters
till 26th, your card among them. Thank you very much for
all, & the thought, but you must not ruin yourself. - I am
very grieved to hear yr. mother has so much pain, sleep is
I suppose the best thing. It is a very anxious time for
you. - I have Mathilde with me for a few days - she
sends her love & will write to you for the new year. - I am
rather sorry for this girl, she is not a happy spirit, ^{but perhaps} ^{more so}
^{against those / serving, as we say.} Mr. Thompson will be pleased with the honour you have
done him - he deserves it I think (tho' rather st,). ^{not}