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My dear Melly  
Many thanks  
for the pretty  
purse you sent  
me, it smells so  
nice and is so  
comfortable inside,  
with all the  
different departments



and arrangements,  
it will be beautiful  
for travelling

Please accept my  
very best wishes

for the New year

I hope it will bring  
you all you expect

and much more  
besides - I remember

a Sylvester night

I passed in Wimbledon  
with you, about

a hundred years ago,  
we heard the  
bells tolling and  
there was a thunder  
storm

The other day I  
read that some  
very clever English  
man is thinking  
of reforming your  
spelling, may Heaven  
grant him strength  
to do it! It would



be a great treat  
to me to write  
a letter with legitimated  
new spelling to you  
in the next year.

Yours affectionately

Shewalter