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My dear Kelly,  
I have to thank  
you for what appears to be a very  
valuable Xmas present indeed - the  
chronicle on Cambridge with its  
many interesting illustrations.  
What I send you is comparatively  
an ephemeral and rather feeble  
publication, but we thought it,  
from what we saw of it, quite amusing



and clues, especially since time has shown how correct some of this journalist's impressions and predictions have proved.

My sisters beg to thank you for their several copies of the *Providence School-Almanack*. I wonder how big an edition of them you get printed. I suppose you have had your Christmas festivities on a grand scale again,

and I hope and wish there may have been no shadow to dim its brightness. How is little Dorothy progressing by this time?

We too have been quite a big and merry party on Christmas day, with all the Gaerly-family at our house. The two eldest boys of my nephew Leopold's are both young officers now and of course anxious for war,



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while most of the others of course are  
in favour of peace, which I for my  
part consider more probable on the whole.

Personally I am interested in a peace-  
able arrangement, because I should  
so much like to see Greece before I get  
too old for travelling. In point of health  
I feel quite unimpeded again since  
my foot has recovered of its several  
accidents. Goodbye for the present

Dear Nelly, with many good wishes for  
a happy New Year  
Yours affectionately  
Alice v. Catta.

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