

Albany December 26th 1896

My Dear Child

Remember this day found your letter of the 15th instant home, at Wendell's Hotel. —

We were anxiously looking out for you & Sally, and had been so since Friday last. —

Your sister Margaret has been extremely anxious to pay you a visit but has been prevented by the cough, of which she is still not entirely freed. —

If the doctors in my knee and thigh had permitted me to venture abroad, I should have been with you accompanied by your Emma and Phil, who is really become a fine manly boy, and whom you would find it more difficult to retain from me, than he was reluctant to remain. —

I believe the elections in this quarter have

transmitted agreeably to our wishes,-

we all join in love & the compliments of the
Season to you & Yours, God bless you

Yours most affectionately

Ph. Schuyler

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To Philip I. Schuyler Esq
at Albany

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