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Dear Martha,

We received Rachel's
letter Monday morning with the
bill receipt of F. H. Stiles.
I have enclosed you three dollars
to get your Turkey for Christmas
and I hope you will all keep
well and able to enjoy it. The
weather has been very pleasant
lately so we have been able to
go out a little but today it
is foggy and damp & we have
not seen beyond out. I have
no doubt ^{Mr. Laffan} thinks it strange to
have no paper in the winter but we
waited it some time, but we

do not want the goods and
pills in cases put in yet & we
will let you know when to do
it. I presume you are thinking
about what you will do. When
you have to leave for good
home I have no doubt it will
be a great treat to you, as well
as it has been to us, but I hope
you will be able to fix your mind
as you would like, and all be
happy again. I do not allow
myself to think of the future
but hope we have done all for
the best. I wish you would
tell Joe not to get hung by the
load if he wants any, only
get it by the leader as we are
in hopes of selling the house
but that is all right for the

Mary to attend to. They
do not want us to carry what
anything, or have left city things
for Mr. May to attend to. We
have for Mrs. Grinnell every
that she is very well and
always wants to be remembered
to you all. We will send a
small parcel by express on
Monday. you must keep an
account of all you have to
send for us. and I will repay
you. remember us to all that
are with you.

Yours Sincerely
Mary

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas.