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My dear father.

All good wishes for the coming new year, hoping you will have an enjoyable ^{day} in spite of the loss - Many happy returns! I admit my correspondence is not very lively - but firstly I have nothing to tell and secondly my work takes quite a lot of time - besides my work consists mainly of writing - so of course I don't feel specially inclined for writing letters. - My studies takes quite a lot of time, we commence at 8 o'clock and is finished at 5 p.m. After supper we have, as a rule, at least, 2-3 dictations to write, which takes 2 hours about - thus one is tired

It is very interesting work and I am awfully busy. The best gift, I can give you - I think - will be a well finished Examination and I will endeavour to do so!

We have had the advantage of Sir Henry Irving's visit here in town for a fortnight - He played "Louis XI" "The Merchant of Venice" "Waterloo" and "The Bells" I saw him in every piece. He is certainly a great man.

When I attend theatres and see good noble acting, I am always thinking of you - Surely you must have been happy, when you saw all the good artists, whom you have seen - and one thing more - you had a wife, who felt and understood the same as you and with whom you could enjoy pleasures of life! - Now the best opera company from N.Y. is coming it includes some or rather several of the best singers in the world now a days. Madames Calve, Leubrick

and many other great lawyers. They
are going to give "Katharine" "Fog"
Tuckers "Arthur" and several
others well known names. - Tracy
Carran, very by nature and compares
her with Helen Park for our Regal -
Eugenie the "Queen of Angels" as
she of Mrs. White and as yet!
There is truly a great change! - They
may be in New York on our return
and we might not fail to see
them! - I am very, very extremely
glad - You are extremely - I do not
begin to feel home like or welcome
over here - so when you are here
we shall have a good time - I
expect to be there to day about
a place for our journey, but we
did not fix anything particular
the friends or mother's house - it
will be no important cost to
see "Glenview" park!

So we will have to cut it out
Towns, which we must see, are:
Michigan, Washington, St. Louis,
also important are Boston and Philadelphia.
That means we have to make
to get the highest I know or about
one week to get from (Chicago and
New York included).
I received a very kind letter from
Mother yesterday to day, in which he
invites me to come over great Boston
house, and then stay with him -
But that's off!
So give my best regards to Father
- it is a shame, we are so separated
in age, we are might be still little
friends, he is a fine fellow!
Thank God for his letter, when
I feel isolated & I write.
Compliments to all and to
yourself especially. Ever your warm
and true son, Vagn.