

"Kiss"

Monday Morning
Dec 19th 1864

My dear young friends,

It is with a grateful feeling that I now thank you for your kind & polite attention, I hope that the parcels will not be too large - & therefore inconvenient, but I could not arrange them in any other manner, the bundle contains books, & which I could not pack with the "does".

Hoping that you & family may spend a happy Christmas,
I remain yours gratefully
M. J. Holles