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My dear Kelly

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Thank you very much for your
letter and the book, which has
supplied all of us with some
pleasant holiday-reading.

The Japanese souls and the
flames likewise come to hand
but I understand my mother
and she are going to write
about them themselves.

I send you by book-post a
small book of engravings and

poems, that seem to me partly
reminiscences of Ruzen - the
former namely - as which

I hope you will consider them
otherwise. Otherwise I should feel
like carrying coals to Newcastle
in falling back on the sea -

I am glad to hear all goes on
well with you, including Sylvia's
throat and the New Zealand
babies. I hope the latter will
afford you an amusing holiday

There are my love
your mother's

and distract your highly-cultivated
mind a little from the higher
aspirations of the species. I
generally find ^{young} small animals
good fun, and after all babies
are not so very far removed
from them.

Now good-bye, dear Betty,
with my best wishes for the
New Year. I hope to hear from
you in the Easter-holidays
that it has so far turned out a
good New Year. Yours affably,
Alison Collier

29 XII — Liebe Kelly —

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Es war eine reizende Freundschaft
hiefür und die vier Blumen zu sein
denget was die Zeit unseres Zu-
sammenseins sich erneuert — Es an-
der nichts an meiner Dankbar-
keit das der duftige Trufz gaaran
Laine im Jollant hatten mufete
Austika sehr acdrassen hat — Schick
mir die wieder Blumen — man geht
menschlich mit ihnen aus —
gute Worte auf Tugeln des modernen
Verkehrs sind wie Blumen verbroch-
ten doch nicht — Mit Interesse
haben wir alle Ereignisse in eu-
rer Familie leben aufgenommen,
Du bist jetzt Schutze Tante der
Deiner zu june für die Würde
aber ich hoffe du behältst dabei dein
kündliche Feiterkeit, es ist mein Neu-
personach für dich liebe Kelly,
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