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Dear Nelly

Your letter just came  
to hand - No, it is a thousand  
pities, but I cannot come, my  
mother and sister cannot spare

me, especially as my mother  
wants to be off to the Hague as soon

as possible, and of course I must  
help to speed them and see them off.

I suppose you have got a return -

which, so cannot go home by Berlin,

The handwriting is not damp certainly not of one course, but

and there will be no chance of seeing  
you!

But I am writing to-day to ask  
a particular favour of you. Both  
my sisters had prepared some gifts  
for the Peters to go by your sister  
whose visit we expected soon after  
Xmas and who never came to us  
since then these things have been kept  
waiting for an opportunity to go by,  
as it is very difficult to send them  
by post. They are not ~~photography~~ heavy

but delicate to convey, being pho-  
tographs of a certain size and a  
fan painted by Lee. I am to  
ask you whether you will be  
kind enough to take them over  
with you, if we send them to  
Falmouth and supposing you  
have got a box that will hold  
the size of the photos. It can be  
reduced to 40 centimeters in  
breadth, being 56 in length, but  
of course they must not be bent or

my mother finishes this in does not suit her.

crushed. The fan is quite a small  
thing in a cardboard box. If you can  
take them, please send a card at once  
so that we can send them off in time  
for you. You do not answer my questions  
about Stephen. I hope you are enjoying  
your visit. I should be glad to see  
D. D. here, but oh, how much more  
I should have liked to see him at <sup>the</sup> prospect  
of a visit in the summer and a meeting  
with you! My mother is much the  
same, but out of her own. Good bye  
Yours affly  
Alice Cook