

Berlin Dec. 19th 06.

My dear Nelly,

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with my best
Xmas greetings I send you a German
~~book~~ that I hope you will like,
as it is about very real things. It
certainly enjoys a great popularity
here and I very much enjoyed
myself when I have read of it.

"Homerus de gustibus etc" and
my experience so far is that my
English friends never read the German
books I send them, so that after all
it does not very much matter what
Adrian Cotta,

the contents are.

In reading your letter of Sept. 22^d I find you have mistaken what I said about Lisa's perhaps paying a visit to the Lakes next spring - there is no chance of my sister Ellen going with her, and altogether her plans are quite uncertain as yet.

When you wrote last you told me about Mr. Renou's removal to the Sanatorium; since then

I dare say she has entirely recovered and I hope there has been no spreading of the complaint. In fact I cannot imagine anything like typhoid fever finding admittance at Rowden School in its healthy situation and way of life.

My article on your school has found favour with the public, so that I have been asked by another magazine for a similar article on English schools, wherein I have blown another trumpet for the unparalleled advantages of Rowden.

1856

My sister Ellen has come to join us
last Sunday, but the Lyceum closes
next Friday only and begins again
on January 1st.

I trust you will have a much
longer vacation and wish you all
the requisite conditions for enjoying
it, including a merry Xmas party
at Number 3 House.

My sisters beg to be remembered to
you very kindly and I by the same
of you with regard to your sisters. So
Mr. Beauswiler for I should send
"Ginny" but I suppose she has left
already for her Xmas holidays.
With love, dear Nellie, Yours affectionally
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