

Le Hollies. Decr 13th

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My dear Husband,

We have just received your letter saying that you hope to start by mail of Decr 30, and I am sitting in hope that this will meet you at Gibraltar. I am so thankful that you are really coming that I do not let myself be disappointed at missing our Christmas together, but we will have our Festival on her day's day if all be well and it will be a Festival. I am so uncertain of this meeting you that I do not like to say much, but I can tell you that we are all well, and that the 8 boxes have arrived. The Lepida rug is perfect

I do delight in them.

I wrote to you at Luey
Brindisi and Port Said
all I fear missed as you
are coming by Plymouth
mail and I am not even
sure of this reaching you.

But once you are here it
will be all right. I am
writing off to Lou at once
will send Aletta and

I have only got powers in
time to hurry this off by the
evening post. I wrote to you
to Daryling by today's mail
thinking you might not

have been able to start out
all, With all love and
welcome for you I am
Yours E. J.