

Leit John July 5th

My dear Mr & Mrs Brewster
Your kind Christmas
Cards come to safe to
me for which I send
my grateful thanks
I wish yesterday I was
so delighted to see
you son Rankin I wish
you had known him
had he not told me the
name Brewster which I had
once seen his father's name
before me he is "shrewd"
like his father and has
grown up a fine handsome
young man I could
hardly believe the young
man was the little Boy of
a few years ago it was
so pleasant to me to
hear of all the family at Home

and how you all miss
they are so long the
Children I used to know
but the men and women
taking their places in the
world and there is reason
to be thankful that they
are able to do so it
appears pretty hard to have
them separated so but
such is life the weather
has been so cold since

Benkin has been here that
I am afraid he will
not enjoy it very much
we see the City under its
last appearance

I thank you
very much for the Book
which Benkin brought me
it is very nice and
I intend to have pleasure in
the reading of it

And how would you
kindly allow me to send
a trifling remembrance
to the Children my Husband
is now in by good Providence
in regards to Cash and
has plenty and to spare
I had a little of
my own thanks to ^{the Children} send you
and I wanted to give a
little to the Children to
be a Purse Penny or spend
in anything they might
 fancy as I cannot think
of anything here that would
be perhaps acceptable to
them so they can choose
themselves I have been
 knitting mittens some to
give away and some
for ourselves I send
a Pin to you which

Miss Stewart
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I thought might be
good to hear over Glou
accasionally

Excuse the liberty I
take of sending on the
little money for it would
be such a pleasure to
me to think of the
children spending along with
myself some of Grandpa's
money

Wishing you Both all
the Compliments of
the season

I Remain Yours
Sincerely

Agnes Stewart

P.S. the matters were just
finished and there was not
time to send them before sending
A.S.