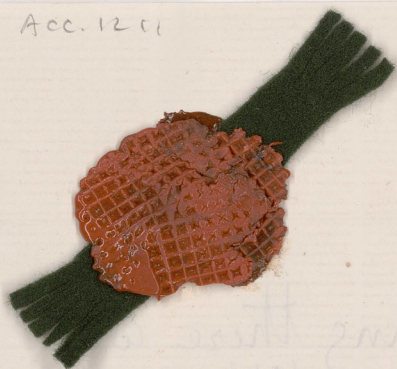


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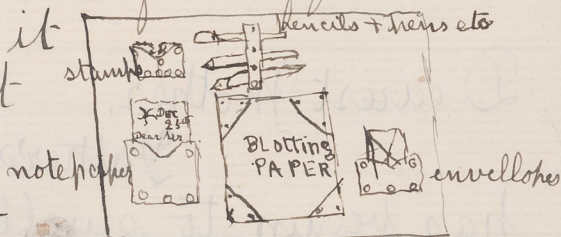
Dearest Mother,

Father's face

has begun to swell I hope  
it will not get worse for  
he has put something on it.

I have completed Grandmama's  
present and all but the lining  
which should be on the back  
is there any in the house that  
would do? I am so anxious  
to finish it, the front of it  
is green felt almost any  
colour would black, brown green or

colour of that kind there are  
several places for different  
things on it  
I thought it  
would be  
useful to



her because she could use it  
when she was in bed or  
she could use it on her lap  
or she could put it on her desk  
and use it there. If I only  
~~sk~~knew what to give anyone  
my ideas are exhausted. Father  
got this note-paper specially  
for us to write on. Clare  
has not tried on her skates

just yet but when she comes  
in from Grandmamas I  
will ask her to and put  
it in at the end of my  
letter or rather note. At  
Rindorgarten the children  
have half an hour sewing  
and I sew some of my  
Xmas presents there. Is it  
not curious how I cannot  
write well with a hard  
and pretty fine pen you  
can see for yourself that  
I cannot by this. Do you  
think it would do if  
I put a common pen in



that case for Grandmama  
Would those spectacle-cases  
do for gentlemen that  
you <sup>which you would</sup> sent to us if so I  
would like to give one  
to Grandpapa. I just  
remember that I had  
forgotten to get "morning  
bells" for you I will try  
and get it on Friday  
as tomorrow is Thanksgiving  
and the shops will all  
be closed.

With much love to yourself  
and Eric from  
Kuth.

P. S. Clare says those boots  
are too small.