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Mr & shall get it when I go to Town
Henry I suppose will spend his
Christmas Holiday with you. I
think it was possible for me to do
so too, but we shall have a merry
Christmas of our own. All the Boys
from School are to be here. I
have made a fine pond for them
to skate on & they have been enti
-ertaining a great deal of sport poor
little fellows in white. I hope they
will not be disappointed. James is
very much improved already since
he has been at school both in his
appearance and studies. I think it
evident now it was just what he
wanted. His backfulness which was
extremely distressing to him is wearing
off & he is much more manly & inde
-pendent than he was. He is very
anxious to get with Mary home and
if any convenient conveyance offers
to or near Fort Orion before the
Steam Boat stops I shd be very much

to
obliged to you my dear Mother
forward him on to me. Mary has al
-ready written to my Aunt Murray
on the subject to beg that she will
send him by the earliest safe con
-veyance. It is almost a pity to
take him away, his attentions to
his Father and so affectionate to him that
he is improving in every respect
since she has been ill, and I should
regret to send him home again at a
season when his Mother could be
easy at the separation, but poor
she is always imagining something
unfavorable of me, & the worst
part with it is improbable
that if she shd be sick, Sally
to have reason for a Post Office
with affect to come to me. Farewell my dear
Mother as ever Your very affect
Dr Murray

My dear Grandma

I got home quite safe and found every
one quite well Father and Mother have both a quite
that I have return which I hardly expected.
I suppose you have the house full as you expected
when I came away and hope you enjoy the bustle