

Boston, Jan. 18th 1891

My dear Sir

Please accept my
cordial thanks for your kind
Christmas greeting and the poem
which accompanies it.

I am much pleased to hear
you speak so favorably of my
most hospitable and friendly entertainer
Professor McAlister. That was a very
agreeable hour I spent with Mr.
Lawson Tait at Shalford in Devon.

Reciprocating all your good wishes,
I am, my dear Sir
Very truly yours,

Oliver Wendell Holmes.