

Boston, Jan. 11th "88.

Dear Sir,

I received your pleasant lines,
which were very welcome to me in this
holiday season. I had the great pleasure
of seeing Mr. Mac Alister when he
was here, and desire to send my kind
regards to him and other friends whom
you may meet. Believe me, dear sir,

Very truly yours,

Oiva Wendell Holmes.

*DR. HOLMES regrets that impaired eyesight and
the large demands made upon his time by distant
and unknown friends oblige him to contract his
hitherto extended correspondence, and to avail
himself of the services of an assistant in writing.*

Boston, November 1st, 1887.

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