

New York Dec 12th/99.—

Dear friend your postal of the 10th amazes me, can you rely upon the one who gave you the information of our dear L.E.—I have not heard anything of her, or her family since their good fortune of \$40-000; what could have been the reason of such secrecy? and so long a time for it to have happened, & no one to know anything. my great amount of writing prevents me from keeping up a regular social correspondence, and Lucy's two last letters I did not reply to. Do dear friend let me know of anything you may hear. With love from all [underlined twice] to you & Mr P— as ever

Jo.L.N—

One Cent Postal Card postmarked Dec 12 99 New York

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