

150 Montague St., Brooklyn - New York -

16 December, 1901 -

Dear Julia:-

I am sending you enclosed herewith a small money order to buy a Christmas present for you with my best wishes. Most of my Christmas shopping was done today. I have subscribed for both Nina + Sib to the International Studio, a very good art periodical published here in New York. Have sent Sam a new translation of Salammbô, Flaubert's novel, after reading a page here + there and noting that the translation was not too literal for his reading. For Emma I bought Beatrice D'Este a study of the Renaissance by Julia Cartwright, a new book Mr Le Brun has and speaks very highly of. Cappie is quite a checker friend

now that she has to be less lively so I have
for her an elaborate treatise on that game.

Emma was here since I wrote you last
but I do not think her appearance is much
changed - Ma has written me about your
newspaper experiences + I can tell you
that the notices are now beyond tracing
in this country - I called on Aunt Eunice and
Mrs. Schenk Sunday evening and they had
a little clipping from the Brooklyn Eagle -

We have started in to have an early winter
here. There was skating + snow at Thanksgiving
time at New Bedford with two or three quite
cold spells since - Get all the pleasure you
can out of the holiday season and take
my best wishes for a Happy New Year - I
stretch my hand across the water to you
with Christmas greeting -

Yours truly
Parmelee Morgan -