

Jena 4th of Jan. 1870.

My dear Louisa!

I was very much touched that you expressed yourself so satisfied, when certainly you had the right to expect a better Christmas present. I wrote to you that it was my intention to send you soon to buy a new gown as soon as possible, but in the parcel to day given to the Post office I add a double swaddle which is very convenient, but if it does not please you put it aside I shall then dispose of it otherwise.

It is quite fashionable. I also add a kind of waist. The waist is for Mad de. Sittrow and the Apron ^{cont.} for Miss Sittrow to wear in her atelier. The letter I sent direct by the Post. All was ready a long time ago, but I could not get any thing for my Goddaughter it comes later. The Physician has forbidden ^{my daughter} writing my eyes are very bad, so I must wait a few days to thank Prof. von Seligmann.

All the Prints you sent me, were valuable to me as well as your present. I thank very much for it and wish you to do it for me.

I enclose 5 Thaler that you may have money for the
"Zoll" and go to the Theater, the Suez Canal or what
you like to see.

Impossible to continue; happy new year.

W. v. Goethe

