



Ms Stewart
Lieut John Lee 29

Dear Mr Stewart

Dear Sir

Some days though and
I cannot say how grateful
I felt to you for kind
remembrances of me
and my interests

I am glad to know
that all your family
were able to meet again
round the Christmas table
and share in each other's
company and exchange
happy greetings. Long may
you all be spared to
each other in this world
and finally all
join in the eternal
reunion above

With kindest regards
I have to say that though

My Husband such with
the heavy losses some
time ago still so far
as he were personally
concerned in regard
to comfort he had
thanks to our second letter
concerning our falling of
power it was heavy
losses of money and
though there was safety
in shipping worth
large times the amount
still they see a trouble
in making up payments
and making notes

but I am thankful
to say the worst is
over the heavy part
has been all Paris
and the volume
of notes is only a

Matters of time and
if anything prevents
or happens that we
cannot foresee there
will be plenty of
Property to keep us
more than we will be
ever able to spend
on needs. Of course
My Husband has a
large interest in
Shipping but it has
not paid very well
of late as freights
have been low, still
we are always looking
for an improvement
in freight and
that reflects well on
My Husband. Built
a vessel last fall
she is owned by
Himself and others

much has made a trip
to Liverpool and is now
at Baltimore she has
done pretty well so far
and made by good
voyages Both Voyages
He is not doing anything
this winter waiting to
see what turns up
and as for ourselves
we have abundance of
everything to live on
and always something
to spare to my friends
in I was sorry for an able
friend of ours Mrs McKean
(formerly Peper Robson) she
has not been able to get along
in Pector and she and her
Lyon were here on their way to the
States she is going there without
anything or my little Ole Oleret
with us a fortnight - or so
I had a letter from her her son
has got some work now and
she hopes to get home also
With my best wishes ever
thanks I remain very gratefully
A. Stewart