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Frambleton December 29th 1875

My dear Madam

I feel much flattered by the request contained in your kind Note received yesterday, & beg to assure you & my dear Cousin that I shall have much pleasure in attending her as Biddy's Maid on the day you mention, which I trust nothing will occur to prevent my doing, as we shall certainly be in London before that time.

You may depend on my not naming the day to any but this family, who all beg to unite with me in affectionate regards & congratulations to you & yours, & with our best wishes for your all enjoying many happy returns of the present season, believe me to be

My dear Madam,

Yr. sincerely obliged & affec^t
J. L. Hamilton

P.S. As near Neighbours to the Howdens,
you of course know how greatly the
danger of poor Sam's illness has increased.
But I am happy to say our latest accounts
are rather more favourable, but we dare
not hope too confidently!

My Brother has just insisted on my
giving his love to all, & saying, that
if his share of love is proportionate
to his regard for your family, he
will be entitled to a very large piece!

Pray assure my Cousin that I forgive
her silence at the present moment,
being aware she must have much to
employ her —

To

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