

With all good wishes for the
Season, believe me to be
Yours very sincerely
Wm. Richardson

My father, all news
from you and I will be
Cuthbert, dynamite,
Frank.

At the same time I
sent to W. Richardson,
asking to sketch (if he were
convinced) a card suitable
to picture. Mrs. & Co. have

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To be returned
to the Dean of St. John's
Christmas Day
1882

My dear Mr. Dean
Probably there is nothing
that would be more to my taste
than to paint Mr Gladstone -
and knowing his face well
and having an enthusiastic
affection for him, I don't doubt
my success.

I should paint the picture
the size of my Bishop of
Salisbury - In his doctor
robes with Homer and
Dante as his companions -
I could go to Harwarden
at once and do the picture.
If the work comes to me it
will be done with all my heart.

Yours very truly
W. B. Richardson

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Dear Mr. Gladstone

At the same I wrote to
you, I wrote to W. Richmond,
asking him whether (if he were
commissioned) he would undertake
the picture. Here is his

answer.

My address, all newly
Monday, Jan 2nd, will be
Cuffnells, Lyndhurst,
Hants.

With all good wishes for the
season, believe me to be
Yours very sincerely
W. Kiddell

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Wm. Kiddell

It will be done with all my heart -
if the work comes to me it
at once and do the picture
I could go to France in
I would be in confidence
with Mr. Gladstone and
Mr. Richmond - in his
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