

45 Shields Green. S. W.
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My dear Miss Cooper,

Is not this horrid
weather for our holidays? I
have only been out of doors
twice this fortnight. We quite
counted upon coming to see
you, but unless the cold be-
comes somewhat less severe
I am afraid we shall not
manage it.

Many thanks for the Saturdays;
I always enjoy seeing them;
but do not trouble about them,
if you send them we are
pleased, but if you cannot
we shall not be displeased.
Let there be no bondage in
the matter. You know a thing
becomes a burden some times
& I do not wish to burden you.
Do not think of buying a copy
of my new book; I intend to
bring one when I come, & you
shall have it when you visit
us. I have your other book ready

to bring - the one you lent me.
I have been writing letters all
morning, & am getting to the
end of my ideas; so excuse
this short note, & believe me
with every good New Year's
wish.

yours faithfully
Herba Stetson.

~~Herba Stetson~~^K