

16, Augustus Road,

Edgbaston. *Birmingham*

14 Dec 1888.

England.

Dear Mr. Grieg.

I have today sent to you
a card with dried flowers
from Norway, made by
my daughter Emily &
which is intended to
convey a greeting from
the family and an
assurance of our good
wishes for you and Mrs
Grieg - we shall think
of you when the time -
honoured toast of "Absent

friends and fewer of them"
is proposed at the Yemas
dinner, there will be a
large family gathering, this
Year at my brother's house
and in the Evening we'
assemble at my father's.
All thank God are well
and the dear parents are
still shared to us, and
able to receive us as has
been the custom for so
many past years.

I trust you too are well
and will be able to be with
friends on the festive day.

You will tell me when
you ^{will} come to England, and
bear in mind with how
much pleasure we are
looking forward to your
visit and our introduction
to Madame Grieg.

I had a chat with Madam
Albani the other evening,
she starts for Canada on
the 12 Jan 9. and will be
away 6 weeks only. Her
husband's eyes are rather
better, he will accompany

her, she feels sure that
the powders will preserve
her from sea sickness, but
promises to write and
tell us the result.

Mr. Stokley spoke to me
about your being at his
Concert on the 7 February,
(Nordica is engaged)
perhaps in your next you
would say something
about your views & intentions
as to this.

Dear Herr Grieg.

Yours faithfully

Charles Hardung

Herr E. Grieg

Bergen. Norway.