

330 East 17th St.,

New York, Jan. 20, 1889.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Alden:

The parfaits came
so fresh and perfect
in every way, that I
didn't know at once
whether I hadn't perhaps
gone to it in Siena.

We were all surprised
and delighted, and
nothing could have
given us more pleasure
except one of Mr.

Alden's articles in the

Series. I am so little
a stranger to him that
I venture to think myself
-self a friend of the
family, and I thank
you both the same
in favour cordially.

Yours sincerely

W. D. Swell.

8416. To Mr. and Mrs. [Denny?]