

remember so had for one could
have so much to talk about for
we were very intimate friends
So I will close for the present
but I could tell you a great deal
more if I had time please
answer soon as possible for
I am always glad to hear from
you

I wonder if Santa
will send me anything
and tell me what he brought
you

Yours as Ever

Eliza Shirley

P.S. please excuse all mistakes for Ed &
his wife are here and they are all talk-
ing and making such a noise I haven't got
my right mind and Flora she is peeping
around and telling them who I am writing
to and she has got hold of it once and run off
with it she is so full of her mischief I
get real vexed at her some times but she
is all fun!

Christmas Gift to you

Sanders Ky

Dec 30. 1892

Mr Richard Hensley

Ever remembered Friend
with great pleasure I take this
opportunity to answer your highly
appreciated letter and which I have
perused with care and very
sorry to hear you are not coming
up during Christmas even at
a time I know you will want to
take a little pleasure and the
weather is so bad I know you can't
work no I would not want you to
work this bad weather for fear
you might get sick But Shirley
I think agrees with you as you have
freshened up so much O' how I
would love to see you for I know