

Christmas Eve 1887

My dear Kate

Wish you a merry & most  
well Christmas has come and gone,  
without making you or I any the  
richer. I suppose you would  
like to know what the children  
got; well I will commence with  
the smallest and go up. Bessie from  
Robert a Rubber rattle-box; Waz a pair  
of mittens a book a fancy comb  
(a card from his S. S. teacher) and a box  
containing cattle trees &c to represent a  
farm house. Robert a pair of shoes  
and rubbers and mittens a book a  
comb and also a card. Carrie a glass