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My dear Philip,

I am writing to
London as you wrote last time
that you are going home on
the 27th for a few days. By
today's post I am sending you
a sketch of myself made by
a Hungarian through the
I regret to say is the
whose name is Huber
and he wanders about the
oil drawings that I will
but I see that length of you
to a hat and I am
about 181. I am
regularly slow to see the
in any of your studies I am
head drawing to see them but
trying to copy them. The
it is tough work and the
I am in your work and
in your studies in station
for pictures. I am
difficulties. I am
wife's illness and
troubles. He just moved

into a new tologer and I del-
over this will have an appearance
tures, he will have an appearance
day of his studio but he is
to see his pieces of furniture,
a cabinet, rug etc, and the
place look very neat and
deary, as he says he does
never paint the object
it water, but he has
thing, and I like him
day to help him

reared. I imagine, large room
give eggs, balloons, because
with a big table, which
then the beginning of my
is just a day for them, ask
to hire a new for 30 sh.
book, our life that is the
one, \$120 is very difficult and
sing, shoes are deary and
deary, but seem to be
any, they are comfortable
and the whole of Ameri-
which is overgrown by thorough-
grown, I dislike terrible, and
by, rather one up to my room,
I often go to my room,
as I can't stand it!

We had quite a lot
of bad rainy, but when the sun
this month, it is delishfully
comes out, it is all the news
warm. This is all the news
my dear friend, I can see of

myself, I certainly am in better
health this winter as I was
the last few winters in Eng-
land. The climate after all con-
fers a great difference.

I expect you by
hear from your usual very busy
life but now that quite
a number of the boys are
at home, I see you having
more quiet family parties
Odessa every week. I
family is well.

I hope your stay
in Paris is satisfactory,
in every respect but I
begin to spend a little more
now you are so delightful what a life
it is to spend over this
already for many years and
contentedly will have to
do it to the end of it but it is
one job well done!

I don't write more
at present and send my war-
most greetings to Lucy, yourself
and the boys
your old loving friend
Thomas

Many thanks for the
Xmas number of
the "Studio"