

all round the school rooms. I seem to have no news to tell but my letter let
you know that I am alive & kicking. Mr & Mrs F send their best respects to you
Mrs F says she hopes you'll come & eat your Christmas dinner with us. What do
you say it is not a long job to come here. I remain

after dinner I went to 55 & we all came back
in the town together (that is to say Mrs. M & C)
where we got separated Mrs F & Eliza to go and
visit a friend & I & Myrker to look out for a
warm topcoat for me, I got a very nice one
a real warm one lined with horse rug for
85/- which is about 20 shilling. After that we
went & ordered a strong pair of boots for winter
I think I shall be well set up now. Mr
F has not been well for two or three days, he
says he feels weak & he thinks it's his old
complaint which he has never got entirely
rid of, if he walks fast in the street he puffs
& blows very bad & sometimes has to stop to
get his wind before he can go on. — P^H

Mr Frost's. — Last night when I wrote
the commencement of this letter I was sitting
at a small table, with a Mademoiselle on
each side & at the same table was Mr D. M^r
& the three boarders. I am just treated as
one of the family, I like Mr. Duhamel
very much, he gives me private lessons
& he always is at a deal of trouble to ex-
plain every thing to me. This morn-
he showed me a new book he has bought,
a Dictionary of Natural History it
is a Parisian publication, illustrated
by their best artists & is the best work
I ever saw of the kind. He showed me
where he put it & told me to look it
over at my leisure. I think Natural
History is studied much more here than
in England, they have large cards with
illustrations of all the animals, hanging