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## Letter, William H. Seward to James Kelly, January 9, 1858

William H. Seward

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Washington Jan 9. 1838.

My Dear Kelley,

Accept my sincere thanks  
for the rich presents you sent me  
on New Year's day. It was much  
admir'd - I cannot tell you  
how much it gratifies me that I  
continue to retain the correspondence  
my old friends in New York through  
so many changes - and you are the  
type of the stores and interest of  
them. I wish I might have the  
pleasure of seeing you here and  
having you at my table with me

of my friends - for see you, best  
then as - and bring them along.

Participate along your  
friend

Wm. H. Leonard

Alden

James Kelly,