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8, NEW BURLINGTON STREET,
LONDON. W.

January 8

Dear Mr. Locker

You may have thought
perhaps that the first edition
of Inesoloby had been over-
looked during the Christmas
festivities. I have not

however yet been able to
settle the points you ask

about.

There is a very

early edition here but it is

printed by Bradbury & Co

& the earliest edition was

printed by Bentley at Bangor

House. I am not sure

if even the Slough copy is

a perfect one - but should

you ever be within a mile
(the distance of Upton from
Eton) my father would be
very pleased if your time
permitted you to make it
an excuse for a call there
— or in London. (That
he might not miss you at
either place a postcard the
day before might be serviceable?)

Perhaps in the new Edition
(Annotated) of Ingoldsby to
come out next year some
remarks may appear as
to the earlier issues.

I remain

Yours very truly

Richard Bentley

There are some of the Legends
in MS at Upton & some
early MSS of Charles Dickens &c
that might perhaps interest you.