the other day I went into the "Palais Royal" to make some purchases but became so bewildered by the quantity of shops that I came out without having bought a single thing. I shall try again, and pay more attention before I am completely "Dusted", for right seeing is not the least expensive amusement I have struck yet.

I am very anxious to know how you have succeeded in your search for houses. I am afraid you will have hard work in getting one to suit. Well I must close now. I will write from London next week. I send by mail a St Nicholas for Annie.

Good-bye, lots of love to all. It wont be very long now before I will be with you again.

Your Affectionate Son

George.