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West.

20th Decem

my dear Susan & Geoff.

Very many happy
returns of the 31st Dec.
hop that this will arrive
in time.

Your parcel came this
week & we are very
pleased indeed with
our presents. First, Geoffrey
is delighted with the
gloves & has worn them
all day long since they
came. They are what

he really did need & I'd
intended buying some but
rather held off in hopes
of Christmas !! They
are so cheery & bright.
I do like Elizabeth's

dress - it will be
exceedingly useful.
Such a pretty style
material - nice stuff.

Did you make it. Last
but not least we are
very grateful for the
tea. I must say

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a parcel from Barcelona
does seem different &
have a hunch about it.
I believe the cake is to
be kept & sampled on
X'mas Day by all of us.
I hope Mother's parcel
arrived safely.

I had a letter from
Frankie Clark who said
he was sending a
parcel. It has not
arrived so hope it has
not got lost. As so

many must have done.
We are leaving a
very noisy evening
so hope all is well.

Mother doesn't seem
to pick up after the
bad cold she had &
when at Chester, I was
worried at all well - felt
so faint sick. The
was a very cold day
& they get so cold in
the bus. I always dread

these fortnightly trips for the
Old Ladies in the winter
Hurd takes them as
often as possible. Brian is
so wonderfully well we
enjoy going & it is no
hardship. I look forward
to the outing. We hope to
do a Xmas day & take
Sally into us. It will
be nice for Brian to see
him.

This seems to be the
same bustle & rush as
ever round the shops

write to Kenneth

but they all close
much earlier - about
5 - most of the time
mes.

feel - I wonder

I wear my shawl fur
coat, I had as my
wedding present from
Harold, a great deal &
find it most

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These feelings last

comfortable -

well its late so will stop
altho I don't know if we'll
feel like going to bed its
an awful trial when no jobs
to do at Christmas time
Love & again, all our