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[? New Year, 1812]

At length another year is past &
I again have the Pleasure of taking
up My pen, to congratulate you
My Dearest Father upon the commence-
ment of the New one — I should
have, had some very happy could
I have seen you, that I might per-
sonally have the pleasure of wishing
you every possible Happiness in the
ensuing year. But as I fear that
will not be the case, I hope you
will accept of My most affectionate
& My earnest desire of seeing them ^{expressed}
expressed in their fullest ^{blow} extent.

The wonderful success, that has
attended all your undertakings, is
a glorious boon to this Country,
& to us all, for the ensuing year,
& may it ever continue so, is the

wish of

My Dearest Mother

Your very affl^{te}

I am affl^{te}

Yours

Christina

M. I have this moment received your
beautiful present, a thousand thanks
thanks to you for your kindness.

I never saw anything I liked so much,
they are quite perfect
I feel bound to my duty & I am able
thanks for your beautiful & kind
present