

*To his father, Peter Leacock* (1874)

My dear Dadda

I thank you for the letter, mama has hurt her hand so wriite for her. I am 5. we each had crackker at tea I send you am almanac.

Mamas hand is straped on a board and it is no use There is to be a Xtmas tree at the school on the 8th We shall go

Your affec  
Stephen

*To Peter Leacock* Portchester  
Ja (1875)

My dear Dadda

I thank you for the book. Jim has a young Xtmas tree We have got a new Baby he was born on the 6th We very often go into Fareham

Your affec Son  
Stephen

*To Peter Leacock* Sep<sup>t</sup>. 24th/75

My dear Dadda

I am glad Toronto is a nice place. My cat is grown up to be a Mother cat and has got 2 little kittens

your affec<sup>t</sup> Son  
Stephen

*To Peter Leacock* (1876)

My dear Dada

Edward is vaccinated he is just like me on Monday we went to a grand tea party at Mrs Bakers

Your affec  
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