

228 S. Broad St.  
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Dear Papa - I herewith send you  
the result of my prolonged and  
deep internal writhings. I hope  
it will be satisfactory, as it is  
the best I can evolve just  
at the present state of develop-  
ment. They are small, I know, &  
not a picture, but will serve to show  
the costume, and had better be sup-  
plemented by such points as you  
gave me, as to color etc. I think  
the old man is pretty good, he is  
saying "I aint natural" I hadnt  
the faintest notion of what a  
"Shad-bellied" coat was, so put  
Jackson in a sort of frock-coat  
but he looks altogether too mod-  
ern. Dimelow is good as to cos-  
tume - quite a dude - but as to  
face - I had no ideal and did

not know what your notion  
of him was. Dallo's dress is  
real pretty, but I don't know  
about it, chronologically speak-  
ing - and I pride myself  
that Ogo looks something  
like a man, not mistaking  
the blouse. How are the boots?  
I thought he would be more  
likely to have them on than  
shoes, and have them outside  
of his trousers, on a snowy  
morning.

Some day - that you may  
look forward to, I will  
draw an illustration, a  
bona fide illustration, of  
the Christmas breakfast  
that you may wish to

ashamed to show. But  
just at present it is like  
trying to jump a frog  
barrel gate - there's a fall  
apt to follow.

Yours dutifully  
Amie L. Tourgée

To

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