

Atk day eve

Waterloo 3 Dec 31-

Richard dear

I have just received
the letter. I am very sorry I
should have told thee what I now
write - Thou may rest assured
if thy dear father had not
very soon got better thou would
have been sent for - The "paralytic
stroke" he had was slight &
now he seems quite well. He
was up here & made a call
this morning - The doctor ^{says} he
will be better than before it
happened - If Brough was
as well I should feel quite
happy - He is very sick indeed.
No change for the better yet & I
feel oh, so anxious -

Richard dear

I think of this often & that it
must be exceedingly lonely for
thee. We must try & keep up
good spirits - It is but a short
time before thou wilt come home.

I cannot write more
I am
I am almost sick - May our Heavenly
Father enable me to give thee
better news of Bungalow before
long -

With much love

thy Cousin Lizzie -