

DAISY'S LETTER.

CHRISTMAS Day, just after dinner, eighteen hundred-seventy-nine, Dear old Santa: Papa says that maybe if I drop a line To you down in Santa Claus Land you will get it safe and sound, And perhaps you'd bring an answer when you fetch the presents round.

THE REWARD.

NED HART was a bright, happy boy twelve years old. His father died when he was a little fellow; and his mother worked very hard to earn money to support him and a younger sister.

A CHRISTMAS TREE WHICH GREW IN THE ICE.

A True Story. BY JOHN S. BEERA. ONCE more we hear the greeting, Speaking the bounding joy Of many a girl and boy, All shouting, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" While quick their hearts are beating.

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