

My D^r Jeff - Abney has not a moment
to write you a line, therefore I take up the
pen to make you my Com^{ts} of y^r little
man. I see my Brother stands a bad chance
quoique vous le trouvez charmant - you were
I hear the belle of the bal - I am not surpris^d
I must tell you that Monsieur Labord's ball
dont take place in le lentole' vous - Come
back soon to us car je t'assure vous etes une
grand Nide & notre Societe' Adieu I wish
you many happy New years - Abney will
write to you by the post, she says you are
half good & hopes in aday or two you will
be the other half - y^r most sincerely
Maria Bath



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