

From nice bring forth many blessings.

I had lunch as Christmas day with
Mellie and his little family and afterwards
went with all of them for a sleep
at. It was ^{an} ~~an~~ ^{idea} ~~idea~~ afternoon for such
a trip and we enjoyed it immensely.

In the evening we went up to
Government House for dinner. Just the
staff their wives and sons and daughters
was there. Did dinner with Mrs. Fleet.

I saw the Paris spec on the 31st
December having sent in my resignation
about a week ago. We have ^{held} ~~held~~ an
office in the Royal Court Building, Wellington
Street. With kindest regards and renewed
thanks for your many kindnesses. (The

Yours very sincerely

J. H. [Signature]