

We relish the bright cold weather after
the frequent rains and long continued
dull weather, though some days
it has been hard to keep the house warm.
The mercury has been to within 6° of
zero. At the so it has been 8° below
zero.

Your affectionate son
J. S. Prendergast.

Newton Highlands. Mass.

Dec. 24th 1888

My dear Papa,

I just write a line to
say you have another grandson; born
at 1.30 p.m. to day. All well so far.

Your affectionate son
J. S. Prendergast.