

the opportunity was given me of seeing
you & your dear wife & children at Liverpool.
before you left England, & regret that our time
was so short together - but I look forward with
every pleasure in the world to the fact that you
intend to visit England again before many years
when I trust to be permitted to have a longer
time in your good company -

Many thanks for your kind words of
friendship contained in your letter to Mr. Ferhardi
& many grateful thanks for the promise
of some of that good wine - You may bet
that when the wine reaches here, your healths
will be drunk with every expression of good
feeling -

Please present my sincere regards
to Mrs. De Boon & wishing you all every
blessing & a very Happy Christmas -

I am, dear Mr. De Boon,

Sincerely Yours,

Wm. Geo. Preddle

Pray don't forget that my services are
always at your disposal in London -