



A joyous
CHRISTMAS
and a
NEW YEAR
of
richest blessings

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I will start by telling you that my husband, Cletus, died this fall. I am enclosing a copy of a brief account in case you should wish to copy the dates into any Hillian family records there.

Our daughter Margaret, who went to North Carolina with us ten years ago, spent a week with me this November along with her three children (ages 8, 6, 3). Her husband had to make the drive from Brooklyn up here two Fridays to let them stay, because he had to have the car for his work. Their visit was a great pleasure to me. As you see by the accompanying sheet, one son lives here in Rochester. He and his family are a great comfort to me. I live only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from them. The Texas family I can't see so often. They were here just over a year ago. I may possibly skip some Rochester snow and make them a little visit later this winter.

I am sorry that you, Annie, are, like me, troubled with arthritis. It isn't nice at all and I don't seem to find anything to help it much, but I get by pretty well on aspirin.

I hope your health lets you both "keep on plugging ^{from the} away".

Best wishes ^{from the} Coronation of the season.

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