

Hosierwitz b. Dresden

Jan. 13. 1907

Dear Mr. Deane,

Many sincere thanks
for Mrs. Deane's and your
letters and fine christmas-
cards that came right on the
eve and for your letter of Dec.
30. that I received yesterday!
My mother and I are very glad
to learn that you both have
been very well and had a
pleasant christmas. Our
christmas was not as bright
as we had expected this time.
My mother is ill since the

first week of December with a renewed attack of her old phlebotic sufferings. It is getting much better now, she shall however be confined to bed for yet 2 or 3 more weeks. I am always much in anxiety on account of her increasing age.

December has brought us this time genuine winter with some very cold days and a couple of right blizzards. Since beginning of this year warm foggy weather has set in and today we had a thunder-storm. There is much electricity accumulated in the

air. Garden and windows are resupplied as usual with the old feathered friends, especially Pares, Litta and Gerthia species. They prove as true friends as long as the food-supply is filled.

Now we wish to hear. Please and yourself a very happy pleasant year and my another joins me in warmest greetings to you both.

Very sincerely yours

A. MacArthur



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