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Dear Mr. Deane:-

You should not have sent me anything;

the pretty card was quite enough to show that I was included in your Christmas Thoughts. But, of course, I'm glad to have the paper and am obeying your injunction at this moment by writing to you on a sheet of it. Many thanks.

I hope you had a Pleasant Christmas. Mine was marred by the fact that Lena was not here. She received word that her father would have to have an operation and left at once, on Thursday, the 24th to go with him. I went with her as far as Springfield; and she spent Christmas day on the train. She reports that the dining car provided an excellent dinner, that the Pullman Company passed around Christmas cards - and that porters and waiters expected larger tips than usual.

I have heard, by telegraph, that she arrived on time at Dallas and found everything going as well as could be expected. We do not anticipate any real danger to Mr. Foster, provided there are no complications! if we had, I should have gone, too. But operations are never without some element of danger and Lena wanted to be there.

I am planning to go to Cambridge on the afternoon of New Year's day, arriving in time to get my things out to Cambridge and go to the Club with you. You must bear in mind, as always, that you are to let me know if it is not convenient for you to have me.

I have to leave my house here in charge of a man analogous to Carl, who will keep the fire going and the cats, plants, and water-pipes from freezing. This is easier and better than closing the house. But under the circumstances, I shall probably not stay as long as usual, maybe only three or four days.

Hoping then, to see you in time to wish you a happy New Year in person, as always.

Sincerely yours

CW

Then I was interrupted and wrote down the stereotyped "Sincerely yours" about. Unintentionally. I did not mean to furnish an ending -



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