

LAURIER HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

December 27, 1932

My dear Jennie:

Again I wish to thank you and Harry and the children for your loving thoughts and wishes and gifts at this Christmas season. I have most of the latter before me on the table as I write, and they make a Christmas in themselves. It was more than good of you all to have gone to so much trouble on my behalf, but I can assure you that it has been amply repaid by the pleasure it has afforded and the place it will always hold in my memory.

Your Christmas greeting was the first I opened from any part of Canada on Christmas morning. I expect to have the Governor General and Lady Besborough here for dinner early in the New Year, and I shall probably reserve the plum pudding for that occasion. Also I may make it the occasion for inaugurating the use of the silver coasters which you sent me on my birthday. I cannot tell you how pretty I think the coasters are, and I know they will be of very great service. I want, once again, to thank you and Harry for them.

The Christmas cards of greeting have all added their joyous note to Christmas. I think the little painting of "Boulderfel"

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and Mrs. (Janet Lindsey King - Jennie)
Harry Morrison Lay and family December
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