

Dictated at Kingsmore, Que.,
September 5, 1924

My dear Jennie:

This is a somewhat belated birthday letter, but it carries with it my fondest love and best of wishes for the new year upon which you have recently entered.

You will have seen from the papers why it was next to impossible for me to find a moment in which to write during the time I was holding the Ontario meetings. Mr. Tarkin was with me from the week-end which intervened between them, and this robbed me of any chance to write by hand on the Saturday as I otherwise would have done. Our having the little talk over the 'phone in the evening made amends to some extent.

I wanted, too, to write and tell you and Harry how much I enjoyed my little visit to Barrie and the hours spent with the children and yourself. The charm of your home and its surroundings, and the happy voices of the little people always leave many cherished memories in my mind. I often wish I could see more of you and of them.

Sir John Aird wrote to say how sorry he was to have been away the day we called. He

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