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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS.

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masculine friends to forget the respect due to you as a lady, but if you treat your old friends of the opposite sex with the frank good fellowship, which is the outcome of a pure heart, and a confidence in their fruth and manhood, you will never find that confidence misplaced, for I have found during as a lady, until she gives him some reason to suspect that she is not one, and I lange most girls in respectable society can say the same. What do you think girls? Let me know, if you care to take the trouble.

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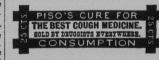
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Lochinvar, St. John.—Welcome again, my friend. I assure you I never poked any fun at you, and least of all, about the flower, I sincerely hope it may bring me a blessing with it. And so you would like to win my heart? How do you know that I am not some grey haired matron with a large family of small children? I am afraid, Lochinvar, that you are a flirt like the original Lochinvar who "came out of the west" and stole a young lady. And you don't like my name? Well, I chose it for its meaning, not for its sound, and when I tell you the meaning perhaps you will like it better. Astra is a latin word, which means "the stars," and don't you think we should all look upward to the stars if possible? I will ask the editor about that picture. Thank you for all the good wishes, and the love, too. You are quite right; the so called small things of this life are often the most precious. I am always glad to hear from you, even though you consider writing out of your line.

Astra.



continue to be one of "my girls."

Bomb Shell, St. John.—I hope you are not a dynamiter, I am sure. You say not to expect anything brilliant, but one generally expects a bombshell to be at least startling. (1) I should put the young man out of my mind at once. (2) No! I certainly do not believe in running after any man, and no nice girl ever does such a thing. You little know what men think of girls who do. (3) Just as often as business or inclination prompts her to do so. (4) I think Hiked the Italian peanut man best. He gave me such a generous bag of peanuts for five cents, that he won my lasting esteem, and he was an old friend of mine, too.