

and I think I shall have to start and
make notes of the things about which
I want to talk to you; otherwise, the
pleasure of seeing you will put every thing
of greatest importance out of my head.

In her letter May told you of the
arrival of your beautiful Christmas letter
shortly after I wrote you a week ago;
but I must tell you again how very
deeply touched we both were by your
many expressions of love and sympathy.
You thought of us this Christmas season
has been well high and that it is quite
impossible to adequately express the appreciation
that we feel in our hearts. A patient of mine
has sent me a Christmas card in which
she wrote words that so adequately express
my feelings towards you, that I shall pass
them on to you -

"I'd like to be the sort of friend
that you have been to Alice;
I'd like to be the help that
you've been always glad to be;
I'd like to mean as much to you
each minute of the day.
As you have meant, old friend of mine,
to me along the way.

May and Carmie and I join
with me once again in sending heartfelt
love and best wishes for a happy new year.
Ever your affectionate mother,

M. M.

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