

you while he was with us. This, I think, must be ~~an~~ reaction of instinct as I find it very difficult to define what quality about it comes so strong an effect.

In any event, I do hope that you will enjoy as much as we reading it & re-reading it again as we have from reading it alone together.

We expect to spend part or all of Christmas afternoon and evening with Kathleen's family at George's home in Princeton. We will miss seeing mother, I expect, at this season, but I think she would rather be in

during the day and season.

We are forwarding under separate cover a little Christmas treat which is but a tiny token of our unlimited regard and love and affection. It is a book: "By the Blood Country." You may have it and may have already read it, but I was anxious that you should have a copy of it from me because we read with increased strength with the deep sincerity and moving beauty and eloquence we found therein. I personally send it strongly throughout it a clear characteristic identifiable with the personality and life of

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26 J 7 volume 11) Mr. and Mrs. (Kathleen
Thomas) Arthur King 1948-1949

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