

I want to speak especially of the little bible which John sent to me. I really cannot tell you what this gift means. You will be interested in knowing that I found on comparison that in my own bible I have underlined both in the Old Testament and the New many of the pages exactly as they are marked in this little bible which was grandfather's, ^{grandfather's} ~~sketch~~ over a hundred years ago. He evidently had it before Toronto was a city, as the place designated is York, Upper Canada. I shall try to get further particulars about the Toronto manuscript, and some day I may be able to have the archives acquire it. I have not seen it myself, but I should like to very much. I must say that if I had received nothing other at this Christmas season than the little bible, I should have felt that Christmas was worth more than all that had preceded it put together.

This will in all probability be the last letter which I shall write to you in the old year. I must confess that, in many ways, I feel it to have been the best year in my life, and I hope it has been the same for you and Harry and the children. I trust that 1933 will be an even better year for us all, and I believe it will. I shall probably not have time to send more than just a line of acknowledgment to each of the children for their several gifts and letters, so please let them feel that this letter is intended

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