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A Birthday Party.

Dear Readers:

The pleasure of your company is cordially requested at the celebration of the First Anniversary of the birth of The Owl.



ES we are going to give a party "and we want you all to come." This is the baby's birthday bless the little youth, and why shouldn't he celebrate?

He is a year old—but how can we enumerate his good qualities! That

were difficult even for one "who cannot bear children" so for us his fond parents it is impossible. Suffice it to say that he has already given promise of doing so much good in the world that the 'devil' devotes to him a great deal of his atten-

tion. See how he has grown! We have been compelled to get him new dresses while his old ones were still quite respectable. Soon send him to school? Why bless you, you do not know him at all—Although he belongs to the *genus* baby there is a *specific difference* between him and any other baby you ever saw.—Like each angel he constitutes a species in himself. In other respects also he resembles an angel—distance is nothing to him, he has been to all the colleges on the continent, and is a favorite every where—well, nearly everywhere. Those who hear him are charmed with his literary criti-