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we have had a great deal of sorrow
in our family, but I am thank-
ful to say my parents are well.
Father retired at New Year and
received the highest honors for
his service and was made Grand
cross of Dannebrog ~~King~~ old King
Christian - who died - a great
loss to us all and Denmark -
we have lost our safety valve
- as to year - in him as I
wonder how long our brethren to
the South will leave us in peace
- we live in interesting and his-
toric times don't we - the world
over. Your King Edward to my
mind is the finest diplomat
living. I follow English politics
with great interest. I expect Cham-
berlain will soon be in power
as the other party ousted - better
for the colonies too I should say

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