

and the others sent with your loving good wishes for Christmas day. I was much relieved to receive the latter letters, as I feared they had gone astray. The explanation is that, having been addressed to the House of Commons, they reached there on Saturday and were held until this morning, there apparently being no one in the House of Commons post office over the weekend and yesterday. Personally, I am just as pleased that they came by themselves this morning, as I have been able to enjoy all the letters at the same time, and I shall be able to make acknowledgments of both in the one communication. I assure you, one and all have brought me the greatest possible pleasure.

I am glad you liked my card. I only sent it out to a few. The acknowledgment I am sending Harry will indicate the form of my Christmas greetings and acknowledgments. It seems to me I have had even more cards but fewer cables and telegrams this year than last. I should put the number of separate greetings somewhere between fifteen hundred and two thousand. We are all very hard at work trying to get out acknowledgments.

Among the gifts I received were two beautifully framed autographed portraits of Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Beasborough, and a very pretty Christmas card from the Princess Patricia with a picture of herself and her boy.

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and Mrs. (Janet Lindsey King - Jennie)  
Harry Morrison Lay and family December  
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