

Personal

Ottawa,
December 26, 1947

My dear Arthur:

I wish I could tell you and Kathleen the pleasure your Christmas gift and letters have brought to me. I did not open either until Christmas morning. I can assure you, however, that when I opened the little package containing the beautifully hand-painted tiles, I was more delighted than words can express. I must say the same of the Christmas letter signed by Kathleen and yourself, so expressive of your love and kind thought.

How sweet of you both to have remembered my admiration of the little paintings so exquisitely framed! I have already given them a place in my sunroom at Laurier House to which they are lending a note of added beauty and cheer. In the summer, time, I may take them to Kingsmere as well. I just cannot say how much I appreciate this gift in itself and all that it and the little card attached, along with your letter, has brought of love and good wishes from Kathleen and yourself.

I hope you both had a very happy Christmas Day. I would have rung you up

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Thomas) Arthur King 1946-1947

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