

The table itself for the most part was covered by a mirror in which one could see all the pictures which were behind and above as distinctly as those which were in front. On that evening the gold plate which belonged to Napoleon was used for the service. It was a great state dinner, and I shall never forget the impression it left. It was quite the most beautiful thing of the kind which I ever recall or ever expect to see. Your gift has reminded me of it, and will often do so.

I am glad to know that Harry Jr. is doing so well. He will come through all right, and will be better the rest of his life for the operation. I hope, however, you will be spared for some time further anxieties of the kind, and that you will all have a very happy New Year's Day and the very best of New Years.

With fondest love to one and all,  
Very affectionately,  
Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. H. M. Lay,  
"Boulderfel",  
Barrie, Ont.

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