

c/o Mrs. Luther M. Ferguson  
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Brookline, Massachusetts

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My dear Gertrude,

Your kind telegram must have gone into the hands of the censor for it has only just reached me. I came up here from New York two days ago and was about to call up your son Sam & inquire about you when your message came. The days have gone by in a whirl since we landed from the Gripsholm. Mary and I stayed in New York for ten days getting our things in order. She is still there. We are expecting to go to Norfolk Va. To spend Christmas with Florence.

I am most anxious to hear from you and to know how you are. The separation of the last two years has been cruel but I hope that you are keeping up your usual strength.

My love to you and all best wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

As ever  
John

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