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Faith:
Dear ~~Faith~~

I see that the bitter cold seems to have affected even the typewriter!

Thank you for your splendid letter - so glad the food came at a good time. Your Ma will alert me re the next one going your way. I sent your letter to your Mother, as she is collecting them and I thought it gave a particularly good picture of your doings.

When I got back from Conn. where I had a splendid Christmas with the Holdens, I found a pkg. from you and the Crumb. It is a most gorgeous black suede~~d~~ purse - for special occasions and I love it. Thank you so much.

I am still working on your birthday present but don't think it will be ready in time, because after I get through with it, it has to have another operation performed on it, and they take their time about that! I'll send you a sketch, so you'll have something to open on your twentieth. Gracious, now I said it, I can hardly believe you ~~are~~ so close to your majority.

I talked to your Ma and to the Crumb on Christmas day. I think it was a quiet one for them, and that they missed you very much.

I wanted specially to go to the Holdens this yr. as Anne is in medical sch. and won't be able to get off again, and Lynn is going abroad for a yr. after she graduates next June from Vasaar. I expect their parents will go skiing somewhere at that time of year. We had a splendid tree, went to sing carols on the village green Xmas Eve. and had goose and English plum puding which Jean made on THE Day.

I heard from Ora Woodard at Christmas. She is now in Cleveland, working there and likes her new job. She went to join her husb. who is working there now. We miss her a lot.

Must get to my other thank you notes.

Much love to you,

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