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Martinez Jan. 13, 1891.

Dear brother Dan.

Break it Break it -  
Your silence I mean, You dumb  
sinner. You are busy you say  
I know you are but neither  
your patients, nor Church nor  
state, man or beast, will suffer  
to any great extent should you  
take the time to write me a letter  
once a year. I wish you & your  
family a happy New Year, I trust  
that as soon as you receive this  
greeting you will seize your pen  
& say "The same to you & yours".  
however many of your patients may

Bring some literature worth mentioning and don't forget to bring some sheepskin by way. You break that

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if he suffering from gout, toothache  
rheumatism spinal meningitis etc  
I calling for the doctor.

I have not had a line from  
you to these many years, not  
even on business. Let me know  
how our account stands. John  
Reid has been trying to borrow  
two or three thousand dollars more  
this year to pay on that unlucky  
land of his & Sarah's, & some other  
of the family are I fear in need of  
assistance also.

I suppose you have heard of the death  
of Dr Streitzel my father-in-law. I have  
now to manage two large ranches, besides  
settling the estate as administrator &  
silence. Ever cordially your brother John Reid