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Friday Eve. Dec. 29-

Dear Sisters, Maggie & Sarah;

I would have written to you before but expected such day to hear that you had started for home. I am glad however that you are staying long enough to get a benefit health word, as well as in other respects. I should judge from your letters that you are in a sort of Enchanted Land. I can scarcely conceive of so delightful a spot - sublimer. And I long to be there also. Maybe I shall some day, who knows. —

Our Christmas Day has come and gone, with a much smaller company than usual. We had a pleasant time however and some nice presents. Mother had a very nice hanging lamp, given her by Mary

and I had Scribner & the Sunday
Magazine renewed to me,
I mention these as being the nicest.
altho. we each rec'd some other pres-
ents which were very nice-

Mary writes that they had a Christmas
Tree, and Musical, which were
first class. She is very well, and
entertained all the Hands on
that day - Joanna is well also, and
says little Ethel is remarkably vig-
orous and well - Mother and my-
self are as usual - perhaps more com-
fortable than other winters as we still
go out to dinner so that Mother has
very little work to trouble her. Father
is still in Ark. and is well.

Mother says I must not put in more
than a half sheet so I am compelled to
be brief. Give my love to Mrs. Louie
and Wanda. Don't fail to bring home
Photos when you come.

You are escaping a cold winter
Upon which I congratulate you
Your Affectionate Sister Annie So.