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Jan. 6, 1905

Dear Mr. Minn,

What next? Port

Arthur has fallen, a sixth
satellite of Jupiter has been
discovered, and now one
especially severe earthquake
of a series has shaken a five
dollar gold piece off of an
apricot tree in Alhambra
Valley into my lap as I
sit at my desk in Oakland—
and all since January 1,
1905!

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May the year which has
been ushered in thus spec-
tacularly prove rich in
blessings — health to all
of you, and peace to you
for the pursuit of your
literary labors.

With many thanks for
the welcome new year's
gift, I am

As ever your friend,
Helen Swett,

Oakland, Calif.

January 6, 1905.