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Remember me to the Judge & Mrs + Mr Frank Sm. + that fine girl daughter.

Home, Dec. 23, 1913.

Darling Helen.

The weather is cold + wet here; rainy and wild at times and I often wonder how much colder + wilder it may be on your desert - a favorite racecourse for storm winds - while you are trying nest building. Write + tell me quick that in some way wild as the winds you are managing to keep the family snug + warm. Building a new house + moving into it is trying enough at any time of year on a desert alternately frozen and fused with fervent heat.

I wish I could make four miracles for you, one for each of the family to get you through this trying time - all your times seem to be trying. Anyhow I devoutly pray Heaven to send you a happy new year

The fifty is for the babies. Even your faithful sweet father John