

498 Spadina Ave,
Jan. 31/2.

Reply our dearest little Laura;-
Oh how can I ever
ever thank you for all your
dear little thoughtful ways.

Laura the bracelet is simply
beautiful and nothing in
the world could have pleased
me more. It is such perfectly
lovely lines and the initials
couldn't be more beautifully

done. You are so good to do it-
all for me and those very
precious stitches. Then Sweetheart-
the calendar is so so nice
and I love the little mottoes
will cheer me up many a time.

Specially the adorable violets.
Oh dear little girl they are
simply lovely and you can
never know the thrill of happiness
they brought me. But please
please don't be so good to me
because I can never deserve it.
Love you so much my

little Laura and my only wish is that-
you will always love me. You won't-
ever let anyone take my place will you
dearest? Even if some girl a million
times richer than I ever could be, comes
along? Because I want you forever
and ever and some day we will be
together all the time.

Your dear old letter came
and I was so glad to get it. Poor Johnny
will think I have forgotten her, but
he'll write her soon.

I am so anxious to hear all
about your Xmas and of the lovely things
you got. Did dear old Francis come
home yet? I wish I could fly out to
that nice old ranch tonight and
cuddle in beside you. It will be
some great old talk when we are together
again. Don't know just when it will

be Sweetie, but I hope not too far
away.

Yard to tell you all about
Xmas. It was simply great
to have dear little Goldie
and we were all as happy as
could be. Everyone seemed to
be especially kind and thoughtful
and the girls in the Springs
were all dear. Had a nice
Xmas note from Uncle Jim
and even Bernie remembered
to send me a card with a

I'll tell you more and
more all the time Sweetie and
am just dying to be with you.

It isn't half as nice
talking in letters because you
can't tell nearly enough. What
wouldn't I give for a heart-to-
heart talk.

Well I am a dear good
boy for a wee while, because I
must write a little note to George
all my love to you darling
and the biggest and best kiss
in the world. Good night you in
1912
— Gladys. — over

Working little ones or it. One of
the boys here sent me the record
of the County Expenditure which
has some very pretty things in it.
I really got some lovely things
and it all went to make me
the happiest of little beings.

George is still working
hard in the bank, and I am sure
he will do well because he honestly
tries. Poor little Alfred seems
to have enjoyed being home.
He is such a good boy,
and deserves to be happy.

P.S. Sent you a little book

I would wish you every happiness
and success in the New Year.

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