

well repaid however, for all of the
trouble and fatigue, for such a dash
very happy lot of children went home
to go to bed and I am still sure
me that "Nana always does think of
such wonderful things." Her I stopped
off the day with a telephone letter
with the "I saw at Board man
— and now, since all of these de-
lightful happenings Dorothy has landed
at the Greenhouse! Donald has sent me



Dec. 31st.
1931.

Dear Nana,

How often we build
so much better than we
know, and this fact you
have very delightfully
demonstrated by your
gift at Christmas time
of that book by Mrs. Henry
Fielding Reid. Only this
summer I had written
to her while in Canada

I thank you to day much. Dr.
Coker has to help to do at the
time of my father's death.
Indeed I had a very happy Christmas.
By the way the nephew of the Colorado
Bishop, I had all of my family at the
little home in Winchester - eleven at
the table including Mrs. Tappan. We all
killed at one and the same time
- dined paper caps and played games,
and with five little grandsons around
me, I felt indeed very venerable!

And sent to her a little
clipping from a Canadian
paper, with a picture of
the little old Church in
which Dr. Coker had been
baptized. I heard from her
a short time ago, and
had promised myself
later on the pleasure of
reading this book - and
now you have saved
me all further trouble
by placing the volume
right in my hands, and

Several miles and I am
much relieved to know
that all  is going
well. I am also truly
thankful that they had
their happy Day together,
and also that the attack
seized her in Colorado
and not in New York.
It would have been for-
lorn for her and also
necessitated another trip
East for Madeline; - and
I shall sit home by
myself.

What about the Shides? I am
still haunted by my lovely memo-
ries of them and do hope that
financially, too they will stand for
much.

My love for all of you, and
the new year indeed be really
brightened with good for each one -
Always & warmly yours
Aunt. Walter.

I do hope it will be plain
sailing for everybody after
the dawn of 1932, for
1931 has surely proved
a night mare for many
- and along all lines.

I do hope among
many other happenings that
Donald will be able this
Spring to get to sea-level
men on the Pacific Coast
- I just feel such a change
would be so untold bene-
fit to him.