

in the Spring. Can't there
another Convention or something
to bring you East, too? It
would be great to have
you both under my roof.

Business calls - I must
fly. Cheerio!

affectionately,

Brenda

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New York City
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Dear Betsey:

How stupid of me
not to realize that lovely
wreath was from you! But
it was such a big present,
I just took it for granted
it was Laura's, too. And
here it is, Jan 12, & the
wreath still hangs gaily
on my door, cheering all
who enter. Who says you've
got to scrap 'em on New
Year's Day? Huh!

It has certainly given much joy, & I do thank you.

Laura's letter with news of her prize is just here. I bet you're as thrilled as I am. Isn't it great?

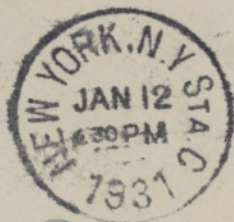
How is your winter working out? I do hope the trip last fall gave you a fine brace, so you're feeling strong enough to tackle all your manifold problems.

Did the insurance people fix your house up good

as new & better. after the fire? I do hope you came out of that all right.

Our Laura sounds busy, busy, busy. And more profitably so

than for some winter past. How I hope it will continue. Now the Puggscheim will be the next thing to hold our breath for. But whether or no, I'm still hoping you-all will be able to spare her to me for a bit



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