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NEW YORK CITY

December 27th - '33

Laurie Darling:

What an inspiration -
that Colorado Celery! It was
from you, wasn't it, as well
as the dear wreath?

It was the most delicious
any of us had ever tasted. So
sweet & crisp, & not a
string! There was so much,
we had to share it with
some friends who brought us
a bottle of wine as their
contribution to our festivities.

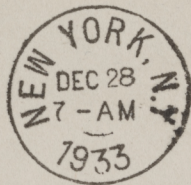
I was in Washington from

Friday to Tuesday noon. The children
were good as gold + so cunning,
& Eliot + I visited exhibitions
while Shirley tended her shop
until a 10 P.M. closing on Saturday
night. She's doing very well with
it — a relief to Eliot, who, like
me, is earning practically nothing.

Now I just can't wait for your
next letter, for sure that will
tell me whether & when you are
coming.

Was your Christmas a happy
one, Old Dear? I do hope so!
And may the New Year bring
us together somehow!

So much love & thanks —
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