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1123 NORTH CASCADE AVENUE

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Dear Laura:

To my great regret, we
have had to call off the Santa
Fe trip - Colds, and threatened
storms and rough driving scared
the old gal - it didn't seem the
right time for it - So, alas, we won't
be having Christmas dinner with
you - and I'm so disappointed, I
hope this won't inconvenience you -
I don't want to make you miss out on some
other plan - ? I'm hoping to get
there later - but snow, and how
deep is pretty complicated, I'm

Keeps don't enjoy muddy paws
everywhere - & kennels here are
crowded with dogs spending Christmas.

I hope your Post Master
joint was a great success - I hear
so many compliments for your book -
Edie Jackson, Myrtle Curtis who just
met you once with me, laughs it &
loves it - Mrs. Swigo in Vermont, - of
course everybody loves it! Everyone
who comes in here is immediately
absorbed in it - Cheers to you, again.

Asking about Betty I know
can't bring very encouraging progress
reports - but do give her my love -
I think of you both so often -

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I'm going to call you tonight,
but in case I don't get you - I wanted
you to have this report - Do forgive
me for letting you down on the Christmas
invitation -

With all big good wishes,
and Christmas time greetings - old
friends mean especially much in
this troubled, violent world -

With love to you, always
from Agnes