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Dear Cousin Laura,

I am enclosing a check
for \$6¹⁵ (cost of book and postage)
and a Christmas card. I would
like to have a copy of your book
sent to a couple of my very close
friends in N.Y. as a Christmas gift.
Would you mind enclosing the
card and autographing the book
and sending it to them? The
name and address is —

Mr. + Mrs. William L. Burton
136 E. 79th St.
New York City

I saw a copy of it at one of the stores here and think it is one of the most beautiful books I have ever seen - It was a real privilege to have seen the originals -

I have been ~~been~~ playing around quite a bit with my photography recently and have just gotten a small Speed Graphic. If I ever get any decent pictures maybe

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See send you some — and get
an experts criticism!

Mother is down here visiting
us for a couple of days and getting
in some Christmas shopping in the
big city. She sends her love to you.

I hope you will get East
soon. If you do please pay us a
visit and plan to stay with us.

Love

Howard