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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

A package with the photographs and manuscript material arrived right in the midst of a tremendous Christmas rush, particularly trying because three of our most important Christmas books which should have come out in October did not seem to come through, and finally were promised for January, a heartbreaking circumstance. The hectic rush is about over.

I did have a quick look through the manuscript and this quick glance shows me that it is magnificent (I'm referring to the pictures, of course, for we haven't had a chance to look at the text). The calendar chart came in a few days ago, so that everything seems to be in good condition. I will write to you at the earliest possible moment, and once again thank you for your patience. Best wishes for the New Year.

Cordially yours,

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Walter Frese

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