

which I am gathering together into  
a record book for her. I welcome this  
quiet time.  
Ten Chris now I envy him and  
his time "at your knee". Mine was  
even as I am working alone, with  
your words and example ever  
echoing about me.  
I shall write soon again - with more  
news of us all. Mitch's work goes slowly but  
seems to be taking shape - I will write  
How I want to see you! Love, Greta  
with xo from Frederick + Anne.

Dearest Nell -

this promises a small but  
loving space to write to you. I  
have been meaning to say a  
warm thank-you for The Lamen  
Ford book which came not long  
after the new year - Her most  
perfect "the little Book about  
God" was one of my childhood  
favorites. I was trying to conjure  
up her name in order to find it

for Anne and lo! Came your  
Christmas Book which was  
my answer. It is a magical  
book which makes all of The  
Christmas Story come alive again.  
With The commercial emphasis  
at ~~this~~ season, I am especially  
grateful to have and hold it.

And more came; Your lovely  
letter. There is so much to talk of.  
I have more pictures that I wanted  
to make, to send — But now all  
of my work is covered over with  
The preparations that my heart  
and body must make before that  
longed-for day in February (early).  
I am so content these days to rest  
and read and think and turn to  
The happy work of cutting a block  
for Anne's sister or brother's birth  
announcement. I am not forsaking  
my photography! there are always  
more to spot and mount and  
then all those little ones of Anne