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Dear Pa,

Thanks very much for the check. Unless you object I'm just going to divide it in four and let the boys each his share.

I have such difficulty in finding out what they want for Christmas that I usually just try to use my own imagination. Last year it was binoculars -- not the finest Leitz or Zeiss, which are incredibly expensive, but the best Japanese kind. This year it is Times Atlases -- or will be if they come from the publisher in time.

I am very sorry to hear about your motor difficulty. I hope, I really hope, that you will put pressure on your neurologist to find a remedy AND that you will retain someone to take dictation and do your typing for you. Writing by dication seems awkward at first but it's been my experience that one can pick up the hang of it very quickly. Please try it, Pa.

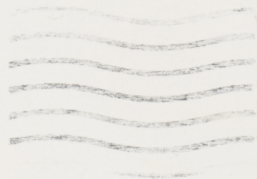
Boxie's Maine book arrived and of course he's delighted. You might be interested to know that it's sold out at all the bookstores in St. Louis. For some reason, Little, Brown neglected to send this pa per a review copy, which is odd because Clarence Olsen, the book editor, is interested in photography and almost always reviews such books.

My love to Aline and all and have a good Christmas.

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