

I know you enjoy it if such it is. Our common rainy weather and general stratus overcast can get awfully tiresome indeed. Seems to me you have weathered three such seasons there now - I sometimes wonder how you stand it all after your own favorite environment.

Perhaps ah should take a little jaunt through your area again someday. Believe me I saw some of the most gorgeous land I've ever seen on our one drive through your Wasatch. Yes, you definitely have something there. And since you did once admit my Mt. Rainier was almost comparable with your beautiful Tympharagon I have no envy remaining at all.

I've been a thoroughly disreputable person here these days not having sent any cards and having sent no presents - if you'll allow me I'd like to convey my best wishes for your happiness and a fine Merry Christmas in this poor way.

Believe me Jim, there is no way I can possibly thank you enough for your great kindness and effort this past year. You may be sure my folks have a very warm affection for you and feel as I when I thank you again. It doesn't sound right when I try to say it - perhaps you can see what I want to tell you.

I'll leave now and bid you well.

Sincerely yours,
Hollie

Hey - happy New Year too, Mr. Bee!