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Dear Dr. Allen

Just received a short letter from Elwood, in which he stated Bess was in Philadelphia for Christmas, with the children.

That was so nice she could be there as I know how difficult it has been for so many students to get accommodations, home.

Do you suppose you could get word to her that we would love to have her stop off in Chicago on her way home.

No matter if just for a night or a day, we would so like to have her. With kindest regards for a Happier New Year to my wish

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