

family with Papa as an unseemly member because he was doing the taking - Howard and I are concentrating on the then mouth old kitten which is only a black blotch. It's too bad we couldn't have got it in color for the living room looked really pretty in its holiday decorations.

Now to the real purpose of this letter: to wit Miss Ide.

She came out to see me last Thursday and we had a very pleasant visit together. I'll give you general reactions first and then details. I distinctly have an impression of liking her. She is young, and not at all the sophisticated "city gal"; I feel quite sure she is genuine, hardworking, intelligent and sincere. She meets people easily, is socially at ease expresses herself well and has ideas. I talked with her quite frankly about the misfit easterner we had but this girl was born in Illinois & now lives in Connecticut. She is used to small towns and I feel quite sure loves simply even when