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*Copies sent to* → Dr. F. C. Allen  
Members of Staff  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

With my life jumping in hectic spasms of finishing school work, finishing packing and socializing, I have given up trying to write each member of the department a personal "thank you" for my perfectly marvelous wedding gift. So, I am asking if you will see that each of them knows that I have written you.

It's when one tries to express thanks that he realizes how hopelessly futile language is. But I have observed to myself several times during the last weeks that the nicest thing about leaving is the discovery that friends and colleagues care enough to do the nice things they have for me. Each tribute touches me and never fails to evoke a humility that is deeply grateful for the warmth that makes friends what they are.

So I want each member of the group who remembered me with the tea service to know that this gesture meant far more to me than a present, and now I'll hope that I can have the pleasure of entertaining all of you during your World's Fair visit.

With my good wishes and personal appreciation to each of you,

Sincerely yours,

*E. J. Dunkel MacCurdy*

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