

December 17, 1940

Mrs. Kathryne L. Drought
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My dear Kathryne:

Your letter of December 9 and Betty's card of December 16 arrived at the same time.

Some years ago when I first came to the conclusion that your teeth were causing most of your bad health, I had hoped that you would have the teeth extracted rather than have them treated, because I have never known a case in which the treatment was successful; and one infected tooth can cause a great deal of trouble.

Betty's card indicated that you were improving somewhat, and I hope that you will be feeling much better by Christmas. As soon as your condition will warrant it, I certainly would advise having the infected tooth drawn rather than to have it treated.

I am glad that the men are busy and that you are happy over your new daughter.

I wish you happiness and good cheer for the holiday season, and inclose, herewith, a Christmas check for \$10.00.

Your loving cousin