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I placed on Julia's grave was perfect. The others undoubtedly will resume their shapes now that they are placed on the graves.

Dolph took his car and he and family spent Christmas Eve with the Nelsons and Nordlunds at Auburn. Gertie and I accompanied them as far as Dawson where we had both lunch and dinner with Dorothea and Bus and sat in on their Christmas distribution in the early evening. We left Dawson shortly after ten o'clock and arrived in Lawrence around one, so that we retired about two in the morning. At ten minutes of eight, John Simons was on the line telling us to hurry as he wanted to see his Christmas presents, so we went down and had a very pleasant time with Dolph and family and enjoyed another Christmas dinner. It made it very handy for us because our new maid wanted to spend Christmas and Sunday at her home in the country.

I read your letter to your co-workers and also the list of the committees. It is really astounding how many committees there are, and yet I can see that each one has its hands full.

We shall be very happy to have you drop in on us for a weekend or at anytime that you can.

By the way, the cigars came yesterday morning, and I delivered them to Mr. Addy at his home.

Love from all,

Your brother