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Dear Cousin, -

The big day has come and gone but I hope as a Nation we keep the spirit that motivated it alive throughout the New Year -

We were pleased immensely with your Christmas card. Cousin Gertrude has the same sweet smile I remember - and you, dear cousin, don't look any older than when you visited us in Rome N.Y. You both looked so comfortable and happy I wanted to pull up a chair and join you. The money I assure you is much appreciated - it usually buys something I couldn't have otherwise. I do thank you for both.

We had as happy a Christmas