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Miss Pauline Rankin  
260 Langdon  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Pauline:

There is something about your way of doing things that always pleases me and brings pleasant memories. Your little card with the cute little New Year's child peeping around the curtain is delightfully expressed in very few lines. I believe that you could sell the card to Hall Brothers and, doubtless, could arrange with them for making additional cards should you find time to do so.

I haven't seen much of your mama for the past few weeks, and I have probably been negligent in calling. As a matter of fact, my time has been pretty well taken up trying to get every thing reorganized and running smoothly.

I think I am very fortunate in the young couple who are caring for my household. He is a graduate student taking Zoology at the University, and she is a Kansas girl but took her Masters Degree at Ohio University. I think that both of them are past their middle twenties, but I have not asked their ages.

Last Sunday your mama was unable to play the organ at the church, I believe on account of a cold. She is one of the busiest and most deserving women of my acquaintances, which now covers many many years.

With best wishes for the New Year, I remain

Cordially, your friend