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Dear Children:

I am delighted with the picture of Mr. Wayne. It seems to me that it is an unusually fine picture and a mature looking picture for one so young. I figure that he is only a little more than fourteen months old, but he always has seemed to have a well developed mind for one so young. As you can realise, I love him very dearly and wish that I could see him more often.

I sent home a small Christmas tree today, and yesterday I bought a poinsettia so that our young folks, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, will be able to have a Christmas atmosphere at home. Most of my Christmas presents are in the form of checks.

I plan to spend Christmas with Dorothea, and I think their plan is to spend the day with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Dibble and family at Bennet. They have a little daughter, now probably fifteen, who adopted me as her grand-dad when she was about seven years old. They have another younger daughter and also a younger son. I had a cordial invitation from the Dibbles to be a member of their Christmas group. Two years ago when I spent Christmas with Dorothea and family they drove up to Bennet for Christmas dinner, and I had a very pleasant time as a member of the party. The Dibbles are also engaged in the lumber business and I think are more or less associated with Harry Johnson.

My last letter from Dorothea says that Lance is playing in the high school band and is also playing basketball. The little fellow, Dolph, is now in school and apparently is doing first rate.

I wish that I could see you and yours more often.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh