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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas
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Dear friends,

Thank you very much for the gift of the American Annual of Christmas Literature and Art. I know I shall find pleasure in going through it many times.

I hope that everything is well and happy with you. I was in Topeka for the funeral of my good friend, Arthur Capper, and I could not help but notice that a lot of my long-time friends like myself are growing older.

On account of bad weather and partly on account of not feeling tip top, I have not been to church for several weeks, but I had a pleasant chat yesterday with your successor, Mr. Ferre.

Housecleaning is on at the Cedars today so that the rooms will all be fresh and bright when you and Mrs. Thomas come down to visit old friends in Lawrence.

With love and best wishes, I remain,

Your friend

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