

Brooklyn N.Y.

Dec 31st 1898

Dear Boy.

Today I received yours of the 23rd and the enclosed for Paam - I am so glad that you are well and as Emma says "lively" - yesterday I received the present you sent me and I thank you for it. I am sitting up now writing out the old year - as I have nothing to read and it's late and I'm too tired to sew. I feel that we have a great deal to be thankful for in the past - we all wish you a happy new year - the children send love and kisses, they talk about Papa and love him as much as ever - Emma and Dudu are asleep in bed ablast - but I had to give Emma a large dose of Paragonic before I could get her to sleep - she looks miserably but

the Doctor says she is doing all right
but they're not to get up for two weeks
yet. Dudu is skinning in great pieces
much to Emma's disgust - she has not
commenced yet. Arny seems well and
very smart and talks a lot. Today I
took Pam away from the Salines
and brought him here. I hated to
because I feel certain he'll take
the fever - but they really were inconvenienced
as he had the spare room and the
young ladies had company. I hated to
be under further obligations to them
they've had him so long and he has
had a splendid time, he can play
three or four games of cards. Checkers
dominoes. jack draws. Solitaire, Back
gammon and I don't know what all
and they've given him all the
cards and utensils. I am very
glad to have him here. - but I

feel worried. - All last night Deanie
was very sick. I went around there
today and sat with her while Julia
got her dinner. and she is a very
sick child, I think it is scarlet fever
their Doctor (Chapman) said he feared
it was but could not tell this morning.
I sent around this evening but he'd
not been. although Deanie was
worse and they sent for him. so I
wait know before morning. I fear it
will go hard with her. for she
looks terribly ill. - Joe wanted Julia
not to come here. so has Dr. Johnson
but she will come - there is so much
scarlet fever now that Deanie may
have got it in the Dr. Dudu had
it very bad. and I am very thankful
she is doing so well. she is looking
very pretty - prettier than I've ever
seen her look.

Trinity Chimes are ringing out the
old year - now.

I'd a real nice letter today from
Maud Des Rochers -

Give a great deal of love to the Layno.
Emma sighs for Eddie Anlett - one
of her Christmas presents was a box
full of pencils - (20) and Dada gave
her a plate and four pencils - so she
is almost satisfied on the pencil side.

Mother is not so well today - the weather
has moderated so it's quite comfortable.
I have Pam sleeping in the little
front room next to mother. I fear I
shall lose Louisa - her back hurts her
so much. She says she'd go only
that the children are sick and
Arag depends on her, so she tries to
stand it. She is very good to him,
Julia's Beate is much improved a
real smart, energetic imp - and very
pretty.

I shan't waste any more paper on
you - wishing you a happy New Year
Jan

Yours
Lillie.

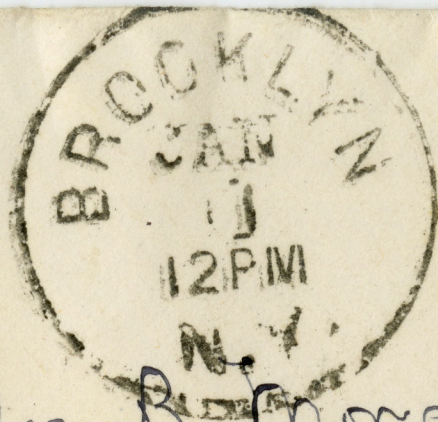
P.S

Jennie was in convulsions all
night. she has scarlet fever very
bad.

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