Wishing you a
Happy New Year -

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Dear Linda: -

I suppose we are not as cold as you - Usually this kind of a spell comes a little later - seems to me - Mama has been as worried and busy as ever in starting Auto boy - It would have delighted you to see Gib display his purchases for them - stick-pins for the girls - a cut glass tonbon dish for Aunt & links for Allie - I think he was very good to get them - as he must have spent a good rigid piece of his earnings for them - Mama went daily to the City and tired herself out generally - She has seemed much more cheerful this month - and actually has had a fire in the front room since last evenings - It's too bad she will not oftener make herself comfortable - How next Christmas we may forcibly have a full house -

The work has been all work - in fact I expect them all to be so

for the next four or five months —
Saw Jessie one day July — when we were both short in time — and lunched together another day — The First. subscriptions the reports are doing very well — Enough so for us to be encouraged that more will take them up later —

After Christmas the Hastes expect to have a home party over on the ranch — If I can get on far enough in Reading so as to be ready for an Ex in it in January we will go there too — for a few days —

Hart says he wishes you a Happy New Year and many of them — also hopes you will spend the next one "to home". I wish you one too — and many also — and that you will get all you want — With much love

Emma

15th December 1901