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New Year's Day
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Dearest Mother,

A few lines to
wish you all happiness &
prosperity in the new year.
Flarence is still alone & will
dine with us tonight.

Paar Will - has had 4 days
of cross questions, but not
hope of cracked answers -
& he is still wanted again
on Monday - he took the wise
course of supplying himself
with a story & spent the
evening reading in order to
drive the perplexities of the
law courts out of his head
& today & Sunday will be
quiet ones no doubt, perhaps
more restful than they w-

have been at home -

Kathalie has just brought
up a telegram wh. I opened
in case of its being any em-
ergency - but as it seems a
mere question of "hope"
I enclose it for your
pleasure & cheer.

We have had a snow
storm wh. has continued
since yesterday morning, &
have an abundant white
blanket in consequence.
I shall anxiously look for
news of all going happily
with you though don't
trouble to write much as
often. An invitation for
Eve to a dance at the J.
J. Molsons. I also answered
for her.

We are all well, &
jog on much as usual.
I dare say Mr. McDonald
will call today I quite
long to see him after his
travels in the great world.

Write best love to Papa & Sara & me
Dear greetings -

Always love
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