

1524 Webster St.,  
San Francisco

Dear Mrs. Wargell:

I have visions of your house contracting & expanding like an inner tube Jan into ever since you said in your letter that "our house is elastic"! I've been trying to cheer up mumps in the hospital with a few letters now and then, but it's hard to do - they are voracious, constantly clamoring for more letters and never letting one rest. I suggest that some of you at home write her a word or two, I'm sure she'll appreciate it more.

Things in the community here are coming back to normal. The stores, at least most of them, are ~~open~~; the bank accounts are more or less free again, as are the automobiles; in short most everything is back to normal. Excepting the slowness of business, everything is pretty near normal.

That little surprise that you placed in the envelope was most welcome. Thank you.

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Please, all of you, accept my best wishes for a  
very happy Christmas holiday & the new year to come.

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