

Dear Mr. Krocke -

It is so nice to hear from you that all is well with you - work today - and a time with George. And I am glad you were pleased with the clock. I decided to give you a travelling clock that you can take with you on cases, as well as on an extended trip abroad - when you go to Europe with George!

I have had one or two colds, not bad ones, just enough to be

Careful - and was in bed all
day was day - didn't p 18
Southport at all, with a dis-
appointment. Aunt Neeton & Claire
& the children had a most glorious
vacation there. Neeton returned
to Syracuse on Monday, with the
dogs - Claire & children left by
train yesterday. - The little

Collage is rented to a man & wife
& two children - for two years.

We have closed the house on the
Beach - until April. Michael will
potter around & keep an eye on the
place. - Mr. Kehler is leaving for
Scotland the end of the month, to
visit his mother. I told you that

Mr. May has bought the Lawson place, didn't I? He & Mr. Ford bought it together. Mr. May has the home, greenhouses, & all the water front - Mr. Ford is to build a house on the harbor side, quite out of sight from our porch.

Very much pleased with your contribution to my fireplace - I am being very careful of it, & making it last as long as I can as we enjoy it so much.

Between your cones, & a pine Clebsin which Shirley sent me from Vermont, I feel wafts of forest

mountain breeze. Shirley feathered
the pine, stuffed the cushion &
appliqued my initials on the covering
of the cushion.

Happy New Year's greetings

Affectionately ymrs

Alfred C. Taylor

Jan 5, 1939

Please thank George for his
attractive card. It was so nice
of him to send it to us.

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