Cromwell Hall Cromwell, Connecticut N.Y's Eve. 1914

My precious daughter,

A happy happy new year to you and many of them. I'm afraid you're going to have a great many, to be very "long in the sand." All my children will be, according to the first commandment with promises. And you'll probably have several extra decades added on account of all these weeks and weeks with me this autumn in Cromwell. The new year will soon see us together, and that's

what I'm looking forward to. Aunt E. says we'll leave together, but I'm thinking I'll be ready sooner than that.

We lunched together at our little table today. I saw Dr. H. in the morning, but he couldn't tell us about her as he hadn't seen Dr. Lind who had seen her yest. I was that minute seeing her this A.M. I'll try + catch him again tomorrow. He approved of Roberts coming on Saturday wh. is nice.

I went to [W.?] town this A.M. Got some yarn for E., she is to make Bal. cap. + bought 4 [hdfs?], 5 cts ea. Nice as [our need want?].

I am sending you great great love my precious + am going now to buy some things from Shippen + take kl. Your loving Mother.