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Dec. 6. On train

Dearest daughter of mine,

I missed not being on hand to welcome you, & was much bouleversée to find M.K.K. at 323 when Mother & I sleighed in from G.town, just in time for me to catch my W. Phila. Train. I'd have called you up (per Shippen), but of course you were then on your train. Did you spend the night I wonder-
Bob & Helen were in the Balto. Station looking for me as my train went through. To in

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vite me to dine & spend last night, to meet Mme. [Thonye?]- so I did & we had a pleasant evening. Now I am on my way back to Wash.- Am going to Prohib, convention, wh. opens tonight in a Meth. Church- moving pictures first, at 6.45, then the Convention- it lasts until Thurs. night

The meeting on Sunday night was- was a meeting- [Flor.?] Kelley, Maud Wood Park (our enemy)
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Smith (Wom. Trade Union League, & another enemy) a Mrs. Edwards, V.P. of the League of W. Voters, a Mrs. McClintock, Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Yost, W.C.T.U, & 3 others- It was all worth while if we won Mrs Yost- but I haven't seen her since & she did not speak during the discussion. F. Kelley says we propose to tear down the work of her whole life- says her board sent her to confer

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with us as the board hopes some compromise satisfac. to both may be arrived at- but that she has no hope of anything unless we agree not to present our amendment. She wants us to do it state by state & item by item, in order that welfare legislation may not be threatened. We gave her our suggested police power clauses to show her board- which does not meet until January

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I am sorry for her, it must be very hard for her since she regards our amendment in the way she does.

B. & I had a nice drive through Druid Hill Park this morn. & a "long talk"- His mind seems to have followed the direction I thought it would take- Bless the dear thing- I wish I could take all the difficulties for him- Aren't the children lovely?

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I saw Esther S. & think she will visit Mother soon- prob. Saturday to remain 2 or 3 days- just hersey- Her husband is in Ala. & she will leave the children (babies) in Balto- Wash. Hdqtrs

Have had lunch w. A.P. and Helen Todd who is down here from N. York re
Russia & Mr. [Nevison?] a newspaper correspondent from England whom I met at Hull
House last year. Interesting people & we had interesting talk.

Very lovingly,
Mother.