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Dear Cronies,--

I am deluged with correspondence and frightfully in arrears. I am trying to clear it up at the rate of one letter a day, but the last three days have not had time for even that.

We had a wonderful Christmas, and my sister, although gradually failing, was able to enjoy it with us.

Among the many gifts none was more lovely than the Song of the Cardinal with its touching message and beautiful illustrations. And those daintily embroidered holders and the case are certainly the last word of the sort. All are much admired.

Mr. Wirth writes that you are having beautiful winter weather--the ground well covered with snow. It is cold here for Massachusetts, December having the coldest average since 1885 with more snow. Rain alternates with snow, so the snow lies in patches, and the walks are icy. I am longing to be in Minneapolis again where I can be out of doors all day. Our new big sun parlor (which I will tell you about sometime) although very nice, isn't equal to the great open.

I hope you are all well and happy.

With sincerest regards,  
Very truly your friend,

*Eloise Butler*