Nov. 18th/23.

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Dear Minnie:—

I'm sort of troubled about the date — but I think some one I know has a birthday pretty soon — on the 19th isn't it? I can never remember whether yours is the 17th or 19th — Roy's is one of these dates in December too, which? —

19 or the 19th. - My congratulations
- felicitations & all the nice
things that go with such a
happy occasion - The last
four years have brought many
changes into your lives, and for
whatever share I have had in
contributing to your happiness
during this time I am happy
in having had the opportunity &
I trust the coming years may

be crowded full of real joy
for you & filled with the things
that are worth while in life.

You know I am pleased with
the progress you have made,
and the willing, helpful attitude
you have shown in trying to
do your share in helping to
solve some of the problems
which we have had to
face together. This
mutual helpfulness will

make many of the rough places smooth and our little family find great joy in each trying to do something for the other.

Stick fast to the ideals of the sweet, unselfish type of our dear Mother's life, and shall have no fear for your developing into the richness of a beautiful woman hood, with all the graces & virtues that crown it's triumph.

Take the inclosed check for five dollars & buy some little thing with it that you feel you could not otherwise have - have a good time with it & don't feel that you have to put it down in that little account book - spend it the way you want to. And accept it as a rather meagre expression of my desire to make your Birthday, as in fact I would

like to make every day, a
very happy & pleasant one for
you — And with it accept my
love & know that my greatest
desire is for your welfare
and my longing to see you
mature into the sweetness
and kindness of character
of the One whose memory
is the most sacred thing to me

on earth.

I didn't mean to preach when I began this letter, but I guess it runs in the family.

I hope you will be able to make the little trip with Lillian at Thanksgiving. I'm sure you would enjoy it.

With love,

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