Nov. 18, 1913

Dear Minnie,

I'm sort of twisted about the date—husk I think someone I know has a birthday party room on the 19th isn't it? I can never remember whether yours is the 19th or 19th—Roy's so one of these dates in September too, which? —
19 to the 19th. My congratulating felicitation to all the nice things that go with such a festive occasion. The last four years have brought many changes into your life, so for whatever plans I have had in contributing to your happiness during this time, I am happy in knowing that the opportunity
I express 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 roses little family find great joy in each trying for one something for the other.

Stick fast to the ideals of the deeper, smallest type of our dear Mothers Ris, I shall have no fear for your developing into the richness of a beautiful womanhood, with all the grace and virtues that crown it's Triumph.
Take the enclosed check for
five dollars or buy some little
thing with it that you feel you
could not otherwise have. Have
a good time with it and feel
free that you have to put it
away in this little account
book — spend it the way
you want to. And accept it
as a rather wild expression
of my desire to make your
Birthday, as in fact I should
I wish to make every day as happy and pleasant as possible for you. Accept my love and know that my greatest desire is for your welfare and my longing to see you growing into the sweetness and Kindness of Character of the One whose memory is the most precious thing to me.
In North.
I don'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,
[Signature]
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