

Thanksgiving morn

226 EAST 15TH STREET.

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Dear Miss Parbell

You'll think I have been
very stingy of news & gossip but
I haven't had any time to more
than dictate office news. I've
accumulated quite a lot of
w. clear gossip but I'm selfish
enough to want to tell it to you
and enjoy it with you! Anyway
you'll be home soon now.

We've enjoyed your letters
immensely - everyone has
read them. I must read you
tell about Col. Wallis. yesterday
sitting at my desk and

Drummond Lincoln
1890-1944
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Kept murmuring that you were "the
sweetest thing": "the most wonderful
woman" and enjoying it all immensely.
We had a regular love feast on
you - everything he said I tried to
get him one better! He says he never
knew any one like you - says you
combine everything that a woman
should be - sweet, sane, kind,
brave & beautiful. Says you look
like Mrs. Mackay - I never had
seen the lady so beautiful long
or often - and I agreed! Really
I wish you could have heard him
talk - he certainly is a coxster.
And such wonderful feathery
words been getting about you.

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Great stacks of it and the best kind.
Dunne & Swint through the bunch yesterday.
It doesn't seem to me that the standard oil
stuff opened as well as this stuff. All
sorts of little cracks from the papers that
keep a lot. Dunne says that Collier thinks
you know editorial the last word on
him - perfect. Whipped up me of it to
me too. Popley Hitchcock was in saw
Mr. P. the other day - he thinks pretty
great subject - wants the book!

Siddall had a gnatsball - not yet
recovered. Had a visitor who had never
heard of you - ~~after~~ asked Siddall if you
were a bright woman! I imagine the tableaux.
Siddall hasn't got over it yet! You
can gather how we enjoyed his consternation!

Kent writes that on Dec. 10 is the
best of all the magazines - he has read
them all. Think you stuff good in every
way.

My wife feeling good - and largely
because of you. But she comes home when
you can - we miss you more than you
can imagine. - But isn't it all finish?
I don't need to tell you how much I want to
see you - it's too obvious - Devotedly yours
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