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Dear Burgess Johnson:

I just received the copy of "Creative Writing" and even a casual glance makes me know that it is something I want and particularly I want the Writers' Section of the Pen & Brush Club to study.

Do you ever come to New York and have time while here to talk informally to a group of women, all of them self-supporting writers, grumbling a good deal but quite sincerely in trying to find out what it is all about - I include myself in this number - if you do will you come as a guest some Thursday afternoon to the Writers' Section of the Pen & Brush Club and give a talk and let us ask you some questions? If you consider it for a moment, and I realize how busy you must be, I shall ask the head of the Section to get in touch with you.

I hope you and all your family are well, that that nice daughter of yours I met in Tucson is gay and prosperous and that the miseries of the world have not invaded Syracuse so overwhelmingly and bitterly as they have invaded New York. It is really hard to keep ones courage when you know what is happening in this city.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and all your family.

Faithfully yours

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