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Dear Janet Post:

I have been very slow this year - I do not know but that I am every year - in thanking you for keeping me in your Nut Club. The box did not arrive until two or three days ago - the address being wrong as well as the spelling of the name. But we fixed it up with Marshall Fields and here it is, and I am congratulating myself that you think I am sufficiently nutty to be kept on your list. It was very generous of you.

I was even more pleased with the beautiful etching of the Old Main doorway than with the nuts - that is something that is a permanent treasure. I am filing it in my Old Main envelope in my little Lincoln collection which one of these days goes to my old college.

You speak of your June celebration. I should like so much to be there but I think it is out of the question. It would be like your leaving an annual commencement at Knox because you were invited to an annual commencement at Allegheny. I haven't been well enough to be at the last three Trusteeship meetings and I must be there in June if possible, and the dates cross. If I did not have to be a little careful about over-fatigue I might rush away to you and come back, though I am not quite sure that I could manage even that. I am going pretty well by refusing to do things that over-tire me - something that I never thought of in other years and which are quite humiliating for me to miss. So I am afraid I am not going to be at your great celebration but I shall be tremendously interested in all that is done there and shall want to keep full record of the exercises for this Old Main Knox Lincoln folder of mine.

I hope you are keeping well, dear Mrs. Post, in spite of all your strenuous labor. You have made a fine monument for yourself in the restoration of this beautiful old building. The Knox people and the Lincoln people owe you a debt of gratitude.

Affectionately yours

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