December 17, 1936

Dear Esther:

I went to Wanamackers for the Titian ware yesterday - stock very low. I am sending what I could get according to your suggestions. The pitcher to match the sugar bowl will be along later. There were no small plates in stock. I hope these will be of some use to you, and let me know if they get there whole.

I cannot get away to the Farm before next Tuesday. I have urged your Mother to come here the day after Christmas unless you and she both think you would rather be in Brookline. I will have the place in order here. But you and she must decide. I can stay for two weeks and feel sure that Sara and I between us can handle the situation.

I will have to be back here by the tenth anyway. Between my arm and my influenza my work is very much behind.

I hope you are going to have a jolly Christmas. I am sure we will have one - always do - in spite of alarms.

Love to you all

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