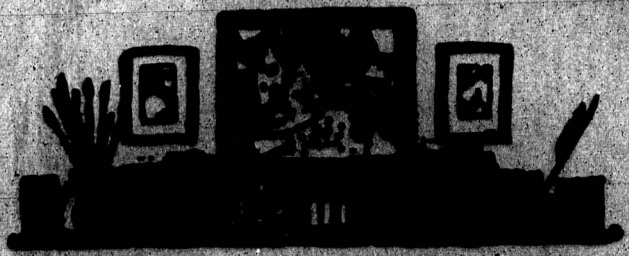

Pen and Brush

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Year Book

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To our beloved President;

The people of Provence plant two evergreen trees before their homesteads and call them Peace and Plenty.

Your Club is planting two evergreen trees before your Little House for your birthday, and the trees are called Pen and Brush. They will bear the wishes of Peace and Plenty, of course; but much more. For first of all they are green and sturdy forever with ~ ~~

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Affection and they point straight upward with Aspiration and are broad with Comradship. And all Winter the branches will be fresh and green even in the snow storms as your spirit is fresh and vigorous; and they will be growing beside your house in good weather and bad, as your presence is alive beside us in Tenth ~~ Street even when you are in the country with the trees.

They will be planted as soon as you are there to direct the planting. This letter is to tell you what form our birthday remembrance is taking. With our love on every birthday and every day,

Your devoted Club,
The Pen and Brush.
November the Fifth,
Nineteen Hundred and
Thirty-Seven.

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