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Dear George:

As Christmastime approaches we are inclined, as we mature, to indulge in pleasant reminiscences. This year, particularly, I have given myself the privilege of thinking of those whose friendships have meant much to me. You, George, have sort of stood out in those recollections. As I recall the sympathetic, constructive, comforting kind of friendship that you have always afforded me since I have known you, it brings a warm glow of appreciation to me at this time.

I treasure this realization of our friendship, and even at the risk of exposing a trace of sentiment I want you to know how much I have valued your friendship, for you have truly demonstrated the measure of a good friend, both to me and to my family.

To you, George, I cannot possibly overstate the depth of my heartfelt wishes that this Holiday Season and the New Year will bring you every possible happiness.

Sincerely,

John