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Dear Folks -

We were delighted to receive the Christmas greetings. In the same mail came the enclosed. Some time ago West Union attempted to deliver a money order - so the messenger described - I referred him to the doctor. And that takes care of the communications -

We think of you all often - wondering how you are in this crazy world -

While you are in France, one of her sons was in N.O. - None other than Maurice Chevalier - attracted a big audience for days at the POCHÉ Theatre - a new one on Baronne Street - Reconditioned Star Theatre - operated by Irving Roche -

All at 2000 are fine - Your successes - the Ruddimans - parents of the OTells - are nice neighbors - and their dog - makes for greater neighborliness - grand animal -

The other animal - Zeevly's Cat -

up well - Wahlig's Roof suffered - trees all around were uprooted. That gorgeous one on Stannel - between the r houses, went down early in the storm, and it rested for a long time across Stannel, extended across Wahlig's fence - Traffic on Stannel was closed all that time - until the city caught up - The Melkin Estate - on all sides weathered the hurricane - not a pane of glass - even

The city as you can imagine was all a goy with the year-end activities -

Again, a National publication - Coronet - January Issue - is revealing - Huey Long and his gang - under the heading - "The End of The Kingfish" - His brother is a candidate for Governor - in addition to Jimmy Morrison and Sam Jones - guess Jimmy Davis will go on a "concert" tour!

We gave ourselves for an anniversary gift - a beautiful Magnatox - Hepplewhite model - Sets nicely in the living room - Recently painted - as were the other

sneaked out Christmas Eve - and
has not yet returned - They have had
their doors on a jar - and a plate of
milk outside ever since - but no -
Smoky - Papers are offering a Reward -
the column - "around town" - wrote
up the disappearance - \$1000
Morengo - is Really the Cats' Meow -

Tell's youngsters are sweet -
the baby especially interesting -
Mary is going the way of all females -
- starting in early - with operations -
Tonsilectomy - the latest -

The landlord is still a pharmacist
and accordingly the ill of his original
customers get preference - Those
of the tenants' group - get - No -

Gov's No's -
Mrs. Abbot is fine - doing a
good housekeeping job as well as one
for Godchaux's -

And did you all beat it from the
country in time! Sept. 18 was a
bunding - The Hurricane - No
doubt you know all about it. Specifics -
ally, Laurel and Morengo stood

Rooms - We didn't consult the landlord. I hope he would not object - silly!

Oh, I could go on for pages - some of it in French too - "en peu" but this is enough for the first edition -

No other Christmas card Rates a letter in Response -

So hope you all are Real well - happy - and accomplishing Results Real good -

Mrs. Abbot and I send you our best for the New Year - Thanks for the Card -

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Sincerely
Gen Abbot