

January 31-1948

Dear Hews, Ceile, Dorothy Ceile
& Annette -

Happy New year to all!

A little bit tardy, but just as
sincere nevertheless. I do hope
it will prove to be a most profitable
one, so far as study + character
building are concerned. I know you
are not particularly seeking material
gain right now - it will follow
without a doubt.

I enjoyed & appreciated your
nice Christmas card - and I have
been enjoying all the nice letters
which have been so interesting.
Tell you the truth, I feel rather
guilty feasting on them and not
writing one line to tell you how
delightful they are. I travel

glorious time, & certainly quite different from any former Christmas.

We have been having terrible weather - so cold with snow, sleet & ice in abundance for the past three weeks. I hope February can improve a little on that score.

We follow every item of news concerning France and her economic struggle. I do hope conditions can & will improve come spring - & from then on. They have gone thru so much but if they can just get started on the upgrade once they will probably move right along to better times for all their people.

I hope you are getting along all right & without having too many hardships.

Hennie how is school - are you as well pleased with it as you

right along with you in my mind's
eye and it brings back good
remembrances of former years -
a good many I grant.

I think it so nice Dorothy,
you Celia & Lucretia are enjoying
your school and little French
playmates. They will always
be dear to you. Are you learning
to speak French real good?

You were no doubt as
surprised to hear of Bobby &
Margaret getting married on New
Year's day as we were. We had
not thought they would decide so
suddenly. However, Margaret is a
fine girl & she & Bobby seem
well suited to each other. I
know you are going to love

anticipated? Do you feel you
are getting all you should from it?

Heuce, I believe you & little
Ceile have birthdays in
February - I hope you both
have happy birthdays, and many,
many more to follow!

Ceile, you have never mentioned
the diary - did it appeal to you at
all, and are you keeping it up.
Just curious to know!

This is not much of a letter
but I do not have interesting news
like you.

Hope all are well and getting
along fine -

Much love to all

Flora B