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I send a greeting of friendship and love, a message which underlines a continual desire to do good for you.

My work as field representative and consultant has kept me busy and happy this year. I have continued to travel about once a month. The trips were more local than last year but just as full of beauty, joy and friendship: Grant's Pass, Oregon; Salt Lake City, Utah; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and several places in California. Also two business trips to Chicago. My fishing pole always went with me and sometimes I was lucky! I love to fly and travel and to know that I am helping others.

On the trip to Albuquerque, my brother Richard joined me and we rented a car and drove up to the Continental Divide and on to Crowpoint, New Mexico, where in earlier years we and the children enjoyed so many happy vacations with Mother. This was a memorable trip for both of us, even though the "Uranium Rush" had changed that world. Grants, 60 miles from Crownpoint is called the "Uranium Capital of the World."

The work on my book about the Crow Indians and Custer Battle is progressing, but very slowly. There are never enough hours in the day. I have excellent pictures and music and am plodding away on the research and writing which my dad had started.

I continue to enjoy my contacts with my two sons, their wives and eight grandchildren. They are the pride of my life and bring great joy and enrichment to living. Also this year, I have a young student from Sweden living in my home and going to the University of Southern California where I taught. This all keeps me happily busy-- cooking and baking and learning about his country and philosophy. For the first time since Bill's death we are having a big Christmas tree and a festive holiday season.

I am eager to hear news from you and about you. That is one of the great joys of Christmas.

Love, joy and peace.

Julia

Special friendly love to you, dear Chick,
and may you win in following
the Father's will!