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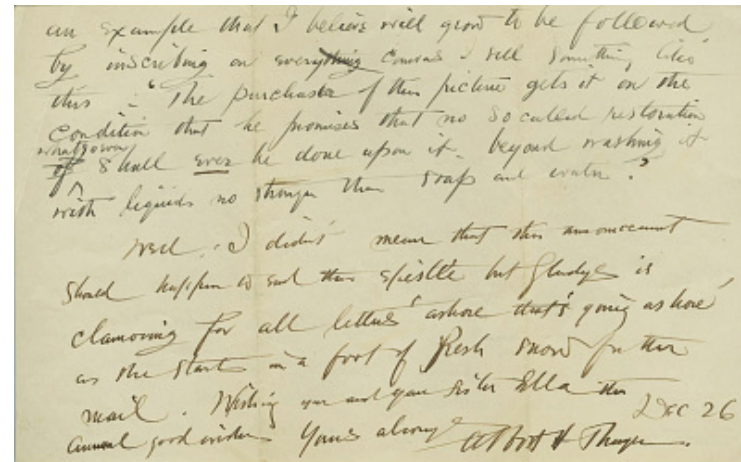
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Well I didn't mean that this announcement should happen to end this epistle but Gladys is clamoring for all letters 'ashore that's going ashore' as she starts in a foot of fresh snow for the mail. Wishing you and your sister Ella the Annual good wishes  
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