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Item 1: Calling cards from Priscilla M. Thomas and Margaret Walker.



*Under the roses no secret,
Dearest have I to tell -
For all the world and the roses
Know that I love thee well!*

Roseilla M. Thomas.



TOKEN
OF
FRIENDSHIP

Priscilla M. Thomas.



Priscilla M. Thomas.

Miss Margaret Walker

Item 2. Nelson - Whitworth wedding announcement, 1870. This would have occurred prior to Lilith's birth. This could have been part of her mother's or her father's possessions.

—* Greeting : *—

MARRIED NOVEMBER 23, 1870.

William Nelson,

E. Josephine Whitworth.



Hamron House, Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Item 3. Bishop Kelly pin. The identity of the young man shown on the pin was revealed in Letter 40 of Collection 2. When the pin was sent, apparently with the letter dated 7 February 1902, Bishop Kelly was living in Jackson, Mississippi. He reminded Lilith of their previous relationship and how he missed her. At that point, Lilith was already discussing marriage to John William Elliott. According to later letters from John Elliott, Bishop Kelly came home to see Lilith a short time later.



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Item 4. Christmas related memories. These included an envelope with a postmark 24 December 1884 from Brooklyn, New York; a card from M. K. & T Railroad, 1905; and a greeting from M. B. Tull.

NEW YEAR GREETING



BROOKLYN
N.Y.
DEC 24 84
7 PM



Mrs. Morton & Louisa
Mortons Gap
Ky.

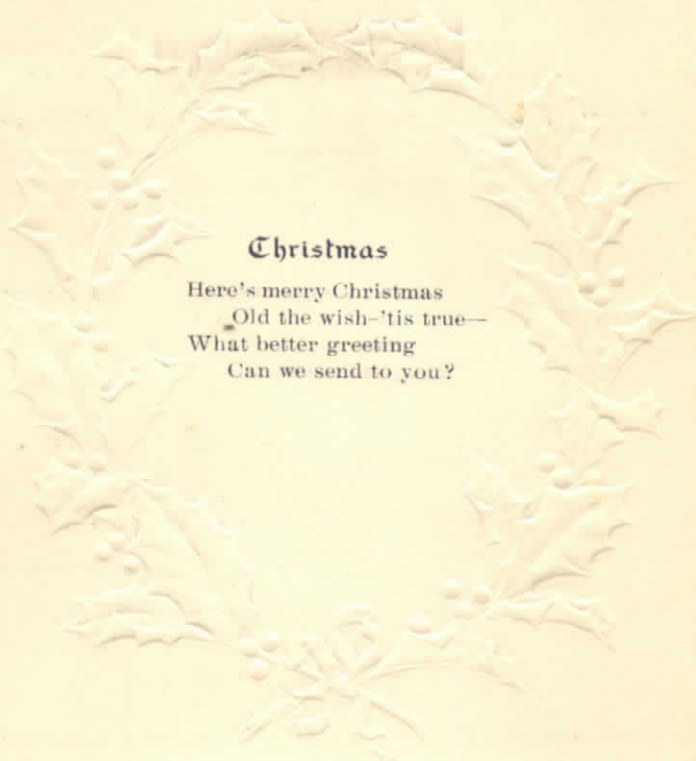


1905

A Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

1906





Christmas

Here's merry Christmas
Old the wish-'tis true—
What better greeting
Can we send to you?

Greenville, Texas



Shreveport, Mc Kinney and Mineola Divisions

Operating Department

Superintendent's Office

C. H. SCOTT, Superintendent
W. W. WHITE, Chief Clerk
E. F. WILLIAMS, Accountant

W. N. PORTER,
Secretary to Superintendent.
W. R. EDWARDS,
Bill and Voucher Clerk

Chief Dispatcher's Office

E. F. STAHL, Chief Dispatcher
A. C. BECTON
PETE CAIN
G. C. COMSTOCK

} Dispatchers

J. A. LANTZ, Steno. and Clerk
M. G. TULL
S. LANDMAN
C. D. LANDMAN
M. E. TATMAN

} Telegraphers

LEWIS BECKHAM and W. I. BARBER, Callers

Roadmaster's Office

A. L. KLEINE, Roadmaster

C. S. BRISCOE, Clerk

Traffic Department

J. W. CHATHAM,
Div. Freight and Pass. Agt.

W. DWIGHT MORGAN,
Clerk & Ass't. City Ticket Agt.

Claim Department

T. T. HERNDON, Personal Injuries. A. S. MARSHALL, Stock Claims.

MILTON BROWN, Porter

Merry Xmas.

M. G. Full.

Item 5. Valentine from Susie Capps.





New Lane Page

Item 6. Correspondence. Envelope postmarked 12 July 1907, St. Louis, Mo addressed to Mrs. J. W. Elliott from John; poem from Lizzie Sisk at St. Vincent's Academy; telegraph from John to Lilith; Morse Code written out by John Elliott; postcard from John to Mrs. J. W. Elliott; part of letter 1 unknown writer; and part of letter 2 unknown writer.

ST. LOUIS
JUL
12th
190



A. A. FLAND

BRITCHES

ANNEX STATION

Mrs. J. W. Green

J. B. Shaw

Morton G. G. G.



I am sure you will
be kind at the ex-
actly the same to the
And questions do you
Can think of me

I remember life under a bell
For as I think of the world
I am sure you will be the

And questions
at the residence
of the Vincent
Academy

Uniontown
Kentucky

Mrs Gypie Dick
St Vincent's
Uniontown

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FORM 40.



TELEGRAM

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Mrs. Bennett
Per

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY,

IN CONNECTION

WITH

THE

COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY,

REACHES ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.



Illinois Central Railroad Company.

TELEGRAM.

All messages addressed to Officials on trains must be enclosed in sealed envelopes.

W. - B. ... E. ... J. ...
 G. ... H. ... J. ...
 L. ... M. ... O. ...
 S. ... T. ... U. ...
 V. ... W. ...



SAID THE LITTLE RED ROOSTER



TO THE LITTLE BROWN HEN,

YOU HAVEN'T LAID AN EGG IN GOD KNOWS WHEN.

SAID THE LITTLE BROWN HEN

TO THE LITTLE RED ROOSTER,

YOU HAVEN'T COME AROUND AS OFTEN AS YOU USE'TO.

POST CARD



Mr. W. C. Smith

1111 Broadway

NEW YORK

letter finds you I don't
think it will be this long any
more. Hoping it will find you
and in good health also.

body in this wide world. Kiss
your wife and baby for me and
tell them I love them, if I
never saw ^{them} your wife might

bring you hope he brought
something to keep you from
so mean how are the Gals
dont you know I havent written
since I got that first letter from
you. Lillith & was just joking
that fellow that was going to write to you
& just thought I would see what you would
say. Why didnt you come to Christmas
& I expected you. I will tell you our
entertainment will be next June and

Item 7. A keepsake booklet was constructed containing fabric . The outside was decorated heavy paper stock with red cushioning material attached as part of a small home-made booklet. Inside there was a black ribbon and a piece of white eyelet cotton.

