

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Amon:

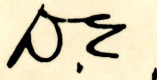
Many thanks for the lovely Christmas presents -- but, as always, you are much too generous.

I am delighted with the beautiful 410 gauge shotgun you had specially made for me. You were thoughtful to have it personally engraved, thereby making it all the more valuable to me. I certainly admire the expert workmanship on this gun. All I need now is the chance to take it out and test-fire it.

Your additional gift of the little musical figurine gave everyone in my office a bit of pleasure. We enjoyed watching the realistic movement of this "whistler" and listening to his gay tune.

Mamie joins me in warmest Christmas greetings to Minnie and yourself and the whole family. And, again, my deepest gratitude for the wonderful gifts.

As ever,



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