THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

December 27, 1954

Dear Minnie and Amon,

How we chuckled when I opened the little gift which you sent in to the President and me for Christmas! This is the cutest little elephant I have seen, and I just love his white lace skirt and the crown of silver and pearls on his head... not to mention the decorated Christmas tree he is carrying and the pearl earrings and bracelet he is wearing!

This is truly a gift which is giving us much pleasure and enjoyment, and you were both sweet to think of us in such a clever and unusual way. With many, many thanks, and our wish that the New Year will bring you great joy and happiness!

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