

Merry Christmas!



[1952?]

Merry Christmas to you  
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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

from

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Dear ECF :

Just a word to wish you all good things at Christmas and the New Year even if this poor bewildered planet is still in a horrid muddle.

How do you like the picture of the landed proprietor out in her own backyard? She is putting finishing touches to the JHH history 1867--1907, now finally approved by authorities but needing little more work on bibliography, references etc. Collaborator still engaged on the later years but one of those fine Spring days, we expect to burst upon an astonished world.

*going* Under influence of Alliance Francaise have been in heavily for Existentialists such as Sartre, Mauriac etc. Would like to talk these over with you. Rather like Mauriac though hard to take in spots. Has deep sense of compassion. So has Sartre for that matter. Also read, by way of an antidote, Rachel Carson's "The Sea around us." What a woman and what a book. Noble is the word for it. Pull up your socks and write to me.

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