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[Letter from MRS. Henrietta Green to Jemie, 1932]

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Dearest Jemie,

One of the joys of Christmas is to be reminded that our dear ones are thinking about us. I have wanted to write before now to thank you for your card, but I have been very busy. I do some of the house work all of the mending and darning. and Mary does the cooking – She cooked a good Christmas turkey dinner and said it was her gift for us al. of course the change in my fortune had its

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effect upon me – I could not give her a nice check. and do the things I have been use to do [used to doing] + but she was just as cheerful and happy Henrietta too has been wonderful since she has been denied some of the good things she has been use to. She has so many good friends and was very generously remembered.

Sometimes I worry Jemie dear but when I stop and count my many blessings I know it is wrong. and that I have much to be thankful for – my life has been enriched by having my precious children – they are such a great comfort and pleasure so after all.

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I believe that love transcends every thing [everything] else in the world and true friends worth more than gold. and than happiness comes from giving one self for the happiness of others.

Have I told you that Florence made us a short wait in November. she is such a dear always see cheerful and full of fun. splendid company we miss her.

I know that precious baby is a great joy and pleasure to you all I would love to

see her.

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Ever and ever so much love to you and all the dear family. and write when you find time.
to your always. devoted cousin.

Retta.

Henrietta made her cards I think she sent you one. the Junior League girls are always
after her to do something – some of her drawings are in their last National Magazine: