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## Personal letter sent to Parchman

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May health and content  
True friends and good cheer,  
Make a joyous Christmas  
And glad New Year

13. 2. 30

Hatterburgh

Miss Martha Alice Stewart

My own dear friend I  
guess you think I have forgotten  
you but my every thought has  
been of you but I was so very  
busy I just could not  
find time to write and I  
do not want think I write  
at all as I am now but  
I am dancing in here and  
the music they are  
playing makes me feel a little  
in love but I must get rid  
of our Englishman first Ha  
Well I must wish you a  
happy new year with an  
open heart your friend  
John W. Montague