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SINCLAIR LEWIS
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December 29, 1943

Dear Ginny:

A grand New Year for you and for all of us, and may it bring you safely home.

I finished up my lecture tour all right -- fairly hard going, 24 cities from Seattle to Houston and San Antonio to Eau Claire and Toronto, but we didn't miss a single date, though a good share of the trains were late. Then I came home and promptly came down with the flu -- not at all serious, just coughing and a running nose and an indisposition to do anything so wildly difficult and enterprising as brush my teeth.

But it has given me a beautiful rest, after a couple of years of constant going, and I've been placidly -- between sneezes -- reading Dickens. Marcella and her mother and I had a fine Christmas here. Micky is down from his present school, in Vermont, and he is now, at thirteen, six feet two inches tall! He reminds me, rather, of Freeman, with the same husky shoulders.

Now I get to work with a story for Cosmpolitan, then start a new novel. Let me know how everything goes, and

Love & Merry Xmas

