

Jan 1st 1884

My Dear Harrington:

If I were a little more of a gentleman and less a slave I should send my good wishes before hand rather than so late.

You remember what an idle fellow I used to be. Time evens all things. It is being taken out of me now in a way that should be an example to youths given to nonsense. I have been worked like an Egyptian for the past year. but I get so much exercise up and down our ten story buildings that I am "that

letter from Hulst at Christmas.
What a good fellow he is. as I
wrote him would it not be a
fine thing to have an old time
Berytius spree. If the claret
punch should not prove quite
so exhilarating I am sure our
hearts would be as warm as
ever. I cherish the hope that the
time may come when we shall
see you in Phil^a not your
meagre small half alone. but
with the good, the better half. Mrs
Harrington will kindly excuse
this old fashioned way of alluding
to her. If you can ever induce
her to visit us on the strength
of our old friendship. I am sure

healthy" no one pities me a grain.

The photograph of your little girls is charming. Rosy cherubs on Christmas cards are very pretty but we much prefer the real thing in our house. What patriarchs we are getting to be. There are now three little ones who take a vast interest in starting me off every morning to make their bread and butter for them. My boy went with me one day to the office. He looked about and presently asked "But where is the bread and butter" Fortunately some one had brought some lunch so that he was immediately accommodated and went home with faith unshaken. I had a pleasant

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Mrs Brinley will make up for
all my deficiencies. I send you
my best and warmest wishes
for the new year. and a draught
which I hope will be duly
honored.

Yours most sincerely
Charles A Brinley

Dr. B. J. Harrington
Montreal Canada



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Prest:

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Pay to the bearer Dr. B. J. Harrington

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE HAPPY DAYS,

and charge to the account of

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Charles A Brinley

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