

Chat - Monk Ena

Aix - Bains

2nd Jan 1921

My dear Iner

We had a pleasant surprise today when your excellent portrait arrived, & how
a sound. Your generous surprises have
been frequent & we thank you very warmly.

You see we are still here, tho, we
propose starting En Auto soon for the South.
The weather of late has actually been, &
is, milder than at Nice! Ena & I are in
our grounds continually, interested in her
garden & plantations about the park. &
Really the place has Charm in winter garb.

It is quiet, & if we were not fond of
Country calm it would be dull. We make
Charming Runs En Auto now & then, &
have a few good neighbours & 'dejeuner' with
us. We are inundated by X-mas cards from
many lands from kind friends.

Think of me on the 20th inst. When, if
I live I shall be 80! We both thank you
again for your charming New Year's present -
When shall we see you??? I am proud
of my Naval Cousin.
Ena joins me in sending
you both affectionate messages. and

In Renewing our warmest good wishes for 1921
I don't wait too long - for we want to
see you both again, & my age makes it
difficult for me to wait!!

Very affectionately

Mr. Cousin American War

P.S.

The enclosed little notice from a
paper of Grenoble - has appeared today
& I enclose it as it may amuse you.

Curiously enough Gus has frequently
at New Years given her little fêtes but never
before was it noticed!
a.v.w.