

92 Fifth Ave.
Dec. 25th

Thank you very much my
dear Kate for your very pretty
Christmas card, it is a pleasure
to know that we are remembered
at such times and particularly
I suppose as we grow older
and the family dwindles down.
Our Christmas times are so changed
from what they used to be, when
the little cottage was filled to
overflowing, and for so many
years without any interruption,
now we are seated quietly in our
bed room without any thing

to mark the day. Fortunately
we have one little child in the
house who has loads of Christmas
presents and so happy with them
that it is delightful and cheering
to see him. I don't know whether
you could have seen in any paper
the death of your Uncle Theodore,
he died last Monday after an
illness of more than two years,
he has been very ill at different
times that we thought he could
not rally, and we thought it
might be the case again, but
of course he was growing weaker
after every attack and for the two
weeks before his death we were
expecting to leave it at any
moment, he died most peace-

-fully and quietly without a
struggle. He had the most
devoted wife and every ease
and comfort that was possible for
him to have. You see our generations
are gradually dropping off and I
cannot but feel the change when
I look back. Mrs. Bacon (Kate
Horn) has come to town for the
winter and her Mother has gone
up to day to look after her little
grandson, while Kate goes over to
Brooklyn to dine with Mr. Bacon's
family. They have taken a house
in Park Avenue near 37th st.
and it is a great object of interest
to go up to see the baby which
has grown to be a nice little

follow and a great pet in
the family, as you know there
are not many babies in it.
I am sorry it is such a gray
day for Christmas ~~though~~ the
streets are so wet with snow
that we were afraid to go out
which makes rather a long day
of it. I hope all your little
ones are well and having a
very Merry Christmas, it is such
a lovely time for children. With
kind regards to Mr. Williams
and a Merry Christmas to you
both believe me ever

Yours affectionate
Aunt Kate