

Wrote to son & wife
Agnes & Charles William
by parents
Ann & Charles Rendall

Delaware St. Dec. 28th
Minn. 1904.

My Dear Charlie, and Agnes,
hope you are well and
enjoying yourselves suppose
you and your dear children
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Christmas together, and now
dear ones, we wish you all
a happy New Year.
Robert, and family eat dinner

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well the children are all
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of company. Mantha writes
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received letter from her this
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we are glad to see the sun
shine again yesterday it was
quite a blizzard your Papa
has been out shoveling snow.

all this forenoon. hope it
will soon be pleasant, and
we may have the pleasure
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and make us a good long
visit. we often think of
the nice time we enjoyed
with you a few weeks ago.
doubt if we shall be able
to get to church much this
winter. our health is about
as usual. but of course
we are old and infirm.
dear Diggie. how is your

dear Mamas and Papas
health. This cold weather.
please give our kind regards
to them. received a good letter
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above all else keep in the
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must close this. your affectionate
with love
Parents. Cand D. Kendall.
Ella. sends love.

[The following letter is from Ann Rendall, written to her son and daughter-in-law, Charles William and Agnes. Any misspellings in the letter are left as is (and italicized), double question marks (??) are inserted where the writing cannot be positively identified, punctuation and capitalization may be added or omitted to clarify meaning, and bold italicized comments in brackets like this one are inserted to add extra details.]

Delavan Stat. Minn.

[Delavan, MN was renamed in 1885 from "Delavan Station", which is probably what Ann has abbreviated as Delavan Stat.]

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C. and A. Rendall

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