



New Orleans, La.

Dec. 23, 1895.

My Dear Papa:-

As Christmas
is drawing nearer and nearer
every day, Aunt Lizzie thought
we should write a little note
to you to wish you a merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year. I hope to spend

a very merry Christmas, and
hope you will too.

Uncle Tim came home last Wed-
nesday and brought some very
fine apples, sausage meat
and some spare ribs, the larg-
est apple weighed 14 ozs.

He shipped five boxes down
here and we are very anxious
for them to hurry up and
come. Our school closed Fri-
day (Dec. 20) for the Christmas
holidays and will open
Jan. 2nd. we are all very
glad to have such a long

vacation. This little handker-
chief I send you as a Christmas
gift and know you will
appreciate it.

We are all well and hope
you are the same, all send
our love to you and wish
you a merry, merry Christ-
mas.

Your loving little child
Agnes M. Keenan.