A Birthday Present for John Flinn.
To be used for the purchase of something that is highly desirable but wholly impracticable.

Franklin
Christmas Is Here

Christmas is the time for:

- The nest of secrets
- Tinsel shining in eyes
- Lit candles
- Gift-wrapping paper
- Whispers, surprise
- Door bells
- Decorations
- The spirit of bells
- Candy canes
- Mulled wine
- Kitchens with spicy smells

It is the time,

- Of giving
- Of trust
- Of bright memories
- Of Santa’s Claus
- Of magic in the air
- Of hope and remembrance
- Of love and warmth
- Of the heart’s star-shine.

Emmy Lou Curtiss

May Christmas this year,

- Bring happiness
- May it bring you
- Merry moments
- You’ll never forget
- May the good old traditions
- Bring pleasure to you
- May your loved ones
- And friends
- Share your happiness
- May the season bring joy
- You’ll spend through the year
- For memories like these
- And the heart’s souvenir.

Franklin
Mr. John Flynn, IV
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Dear John:-

I would be delighted to have you here. Dorothy says your timing would fit into her plans. So it seems things are working out. I am able still to manage my affairs, but I am 94 and feel the call to the other side. I could lose my capacities, tho I am striving to hold them. In a sense I look forward to the transition, the concerned about making the right moves.

Please advise me as to your planned moves.

I enjoyed having you with me and look forward to a renewal of the relationship.

Incidentally I have been thinking of a trip to the Coast Redwoods.

My best regards

Yogi.

(Franklin)
May He, who long ago was born
In Bethlehem on Christmas morn,
Be very near today and bless
You and your loved ones with happiness.

[Signature] Franklin