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Once again it is Christmas,

A jolly time to say,

"Best and heartiest greetings-

May you have a happy day"

Jethro Ramia & Morris

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Season's
Greetings

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BEN HIBBS
EDITOR



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The enclosed material has had our careful consideration, but we are sorry to report that it is not quite suited to our needs. We are grateful to you for letting us see it and can assure you that we are always glad to consider anything submitted to us.

Yours very truly,

THE EDITORS

with care, Ky Dec 45

Dated
Dec 1945

Dear Jim:

enclosed is a note sent to Mr. St. probably
did not know your address.

I have given up hope getting the Tin roofing
at present. I am sending three rolls of
rubber roofing that can be put on temporarily.
I will leave at Oster's and to be sent up
by the first bus that runs -

What is your plans for Christmas?
When will you be over? Been expecting you
for some time.

Tommy Lee
J. Lee

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Sorry This wasn't
for us - but
many Thanks

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Really Jim, the postcards are about my speed
and I'm very grateful for the whole institution - esp
for your 5 Dec card just arriving. Telepathic
too in a way - written on a day when I was
thinking of you again, ^{very clearly} and wishing you out here.
In fact I nearly broke down to the point of sending
you another card. If there's any "static" in the
way it must be all this shouting I'm doing in
my head because I've been writing mosaics
instead of living flames in my "regular" office hours
writing as good as any I've done but so never working

Elbridge G Anderson
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



James Still
Wolfpen Creek
Bath
Kentucky

December 11-1945

Dear Jimmy Still -

I was so glad to know from your last letter to Mr Lomis, that life was coming into focus again for you and some of the "magic" returning - your enjoyment of the water hunt at the big steak party makes me think that you may enjoy the picture, I have published in connection with an exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum last winter of paintings by my father's uncle William S. Mount whose work is in great demand and whose reputation was made by his paintings of the Long Island scene in the first half of the 19th Century - when Long Island was without railroads - depending on boats

and horses to get about - He painted and sometimes in New York City - but the Mount were called for City life of the family - I think you are from the severe weather this year have a place to

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

for friends. Down there tell me to find rooms or apartments -

Mr Lomis is getting along it is hard for him to have for him - he has always been I had hoped that he might since he is so shut in with

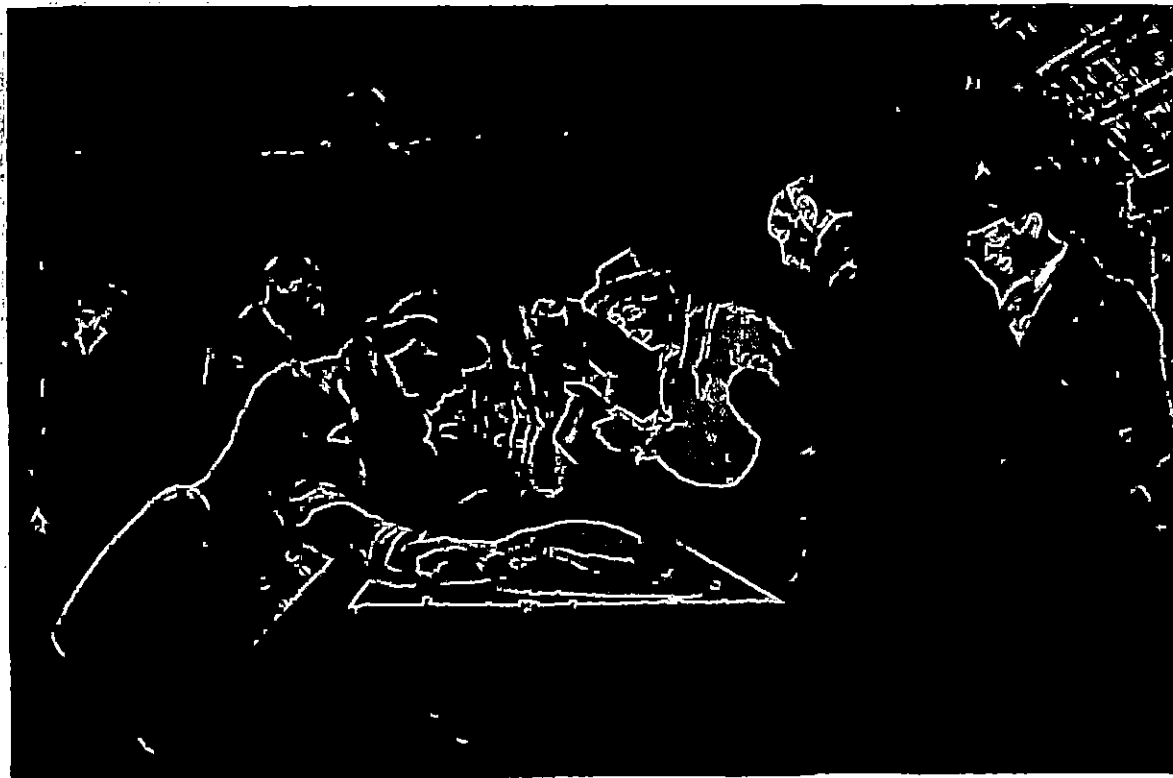
RAFFLING FOR THE GOOSE
PAINTING BY WILLIAM SIDNEY MOUNT
AMERICAN, 1807-1868
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

to the New The office and
seems in very good health
and care of himself.

edition is a new edition and
moment. I feel that you
but perhaps not one that
pocket - and read in the
you have leisure -

you from time to time for
With sincere good wishes
Christy W. Mount

again when I meet you to send his thanks
I find it has been neglected



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Dear Mr. Still:

We should like very much indeed to have one of your stories in an early issue of the magazine. If you have anything on hand which you would care to see published in the Virginia Quarterly, will you send it on to us?

Very sincerely yours,


Archibald B. Shepperson
Editor

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James Still, Esq.,
Bath, Kentucky

Dear Mr Still,

I wonder how you are by this
time I hope well why dont you
come over some time I hope
you dont get to cold for you
I wish you a merry Christmas
happy new year Martha Burns

GUY LOOMIS

P. O. BOX 98

Dec. 23rd-45

BROOKLYN 1, N. Y.

My dear Jimmie

There is doubt here ~~here~~ as to whether your letter of Dec 3rd had been answered. I think it was but Miss Mount says no. Have a dim recollection that I had typed a short one. But since that cataract operation, have been confined to my quarters a lot with little to do so memory may have slipped. But it was a complete success and is slowly getting back in good shape. Enjoyed that letter greatly. It seemed to indicate that you were getting back to civil life rapidly. Hope you will use care while in the mountains and avoid catching cold. The city here is full of influenza due to our rotten weather. But have escaped it so far. Glad you will soon seek a warmer climate. Shall stick here myself for travel with my handicap is too much of a job. Can navigate from here to the office and nearby places but do not venture afar. They blocked off the left eye to make me use the right one all I could in order to develop it quicker. But it will take weeks - yes possibly months - more ere it comes thru 100%. But it is well on the road. Your story of those thick steaks made me a bit envious, Have not had a decent one in years. The Bossert has had them on the menu at times and at a very liberal price and I tried them but they were all so tough I could not chew them. Even their filet mignons were not over 50, % "chewable". Their ~~xxxxxx~~ roast beef does not measure up to par over 25% of the time but their lamb is generally good and we manage to exist. General health is good so am as happy as it is possible to be under the circumstances. If you get to Delray and want some one to chat with look up Miss Lillian Hamilton. She is a nurse who spends her winters in Florida and she may be busy at some job down there. Just mention my name and you will be sure of a welcome. She nursed my in 1928 and we have been the best of friends ever since. She is a Canadian lady, As to your writing and being bothered about the lack of "form" in plotting out your stories it ~~xxxxxx~~ brought back to me many of the complications I faced when I first went into the mill. Being the ~~xxxx~~ boss's son did not appeal to them for I saw too much that was wrong. So many stumbling blocks were put in my path. And would give me very little aid. Had heard of the suggestion "First plan your work and then work your plan".

So would map out the proposition and then study it carefully. Might revise it many times for as I worked on it new ideas would be developed. Then when it seemed O.K. would put it to work and most of the time it worked out all right. Now don't, for one instant" think I am trying to teach you what to do but it did seem you might try my plan and see how it comes out. You know THE TITLE--- You know the Characters-- You know the Points you want to stress and you know how you want it to end and it did seem to me that my plan might help you a bit. You might easily plan it out-have the plan in front of you as you write-start at the top and outline each as you progress and then see what the result is when finished. Hope you do get to Florida but watch out about staying there after late March. They have a malarial mosquito down that gets in its fine work on tourists about that date and causes a world of trouble for them. Father had a house boat down there and the M.Ds always advised him to head North about that time. Trust you will have had a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and that the New Year will hold much Happiness and Good Fortune for you.

Affectionately your

Willie

Pardon errors etc. It is a mighty hard job to get accustomed to the calendar since

Mc Roberts &
Dec. 26, 1945

Still,

Hope you had a nice Xmas
we all had a nice Xmas. We
kindly looked for you up.
we would be glad to have you
to come and spend this week end
with us.

Pauline is here for her
Xmas vacation. She will
be leaving Sunday or Monday.
hope you can make it.

M.C. & Family

Emarion Acubungu