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Mr. Arthur Foote
158 Ridge Ave
Newton Center, Mass.

Dear Mr. Foote:-

I was indeed very glad to get your Christmas Card and to know that you were feeling well. As for me I have been in fairly good health as has also my family.

I am enclosing herein a program of the last Sunday Service at St. Peter's Church, on which you will find your "Te Deum". You will also find a brief reference to me thereon. Since last March I have been playing there, following the untimely death of the organist Charles Galloway. He died last March, and I have been carrying on until the Church engaged a permanent organist. I had retired from organ playing five or six years ago, but I was the only one unoccupied organist who could carry on Galloway's work. So I shall take things a little easier in this respect after the first of the year.

I am sorry that I have not been able to see you recently, but I have not been in Boston for several years. I have been in New York fairly often, as my son lives in Scarsdale, a ltlle outside of the city. He is married and has two nicelittle boys. So when I get there I stay with them so long that instead of going further east, I turn and come back to St. Louis.

Please extend my very best New Year Greetings to your wife and daughter, and also keep some for yourself.

With kindest regards, Laura, Louise and myself, I am as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

Edgar R. Kroeger