

Monticello Farm
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My dear Cousin & Neph

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Remus reached me on Christmas eve, and we all enjoyed it so much. During the holidays Sydney and Whit, Peter, myself and the boys, ~~at~~ with our guns would make Bro Rabbit feel like he hear great noise in the woods and take some nigh cuts, and at night we would laugh over his trials with Benjerman Ram. & Bro Fox, while we were reading about him. Pa had a pair of Poland China pigs sent him and we childe send at once named them Kubs and Klubs

It is very gratifying to me to receive such a present from you, and although I am a name sake and have never seen you, yet I would like very much to become as truthful kind and upright a citizen as my pa knows you to be, and I will strive to be in honor to my name sake. Accept my thanks, the family all joined in much love to you all. Pa has been reappointed, and has gone to the Chicago Div. We all hated to see him leave, he is so kind and dear to us.

Your Affectionate
name sake

Elias Can Carraway.