

[To Betsy Darden]

Richmond Va.

Jan 14-07

To the "Book"

The thoughtful remem-  
berance was received, and

I assure you that it did

Make Mas. happier

and New years brighter

to know that I was

still remembered by

my kind friend in the

"Old North State" the "Book".

It is very kind of  
you to wish that



Miss Gully and myself were  
with you, when Miss Hargraves  
comes to visit you.

I know I should enjoy it; to be  
with such nice people in  
such a hospitable home,  
and then to have Miss Lizzie  
just one of the nicest people  
I ever knew. I should like  
so much to see you all again  
and thank you so much for your  
kind invitation, and hope the  
time may come some day.

Miss Gully said a few days  
ago that you had some thoughts  
of coming to Richmond this winter.  
I do hope you will come,  
I assure you it will give  
me great pleasure to do any-  
thing that will make your visit  
pleasant. I have been at home  
sick for two days, and my head



feels a little heavy after being in  
bed for two days, I have been  
promising my self to write  
to you every day, but have  
been worked to death lately  
every body here has "la gripe"  
your humble servant included,  
I am glad to the little book pleas-  
ed you.

With best regards to your  
mother and brother, and hopes  
that I may see you in Richmond  
in the near future,

I am as ever your kind  
friend.  
Thos. G. Wilson

I happened to find the picture and put it in the kid  
behind the horses head, but he turned his head as you see.