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Dear Amos,

I'm sure you can hardly believe that Christmas is right upon us! Time really does go by fast in a lovely resort like this.

Our cousin The Country Mouse keeps up with everything, however, and right now her little shop is full of Christmas spirit, lots of early shoppers - and a wonderful array of Christmas lovelies. It's so easy to shop here where it's always "just right" temperature, and, with the inspiration of the peace and quiet within and without to make it easy to remember family and friends with gifts selected under such pleasant circumstances.

There is never a dull moment, and, Christmas lists get longer and longer daily as pleased buyers return to purchase other gifts that are just right to complete their lists!

If you were here to see the big tree hanging with all sorts of baubles, and see the big open fireplace--and hear the tinkle of little bells - and the joyous laughter of the crowd - you'd fall right into the spirit of Christmas, and, after looking at the skies, declare that "we might expect snow on the morrow"! (We are having a bit of skiing down our way - but I'll have to admit that it's all over the water this time!)

I'm having a marvelous time here at The Country Mouse Gift Shop munching on the ever delightful candy from Hawaii, the chocolates with the unpronounceable names and the heavenly flavor. A shipment has just been flown in from Hawaii.

There is a dear little girl at The Country Mouse this year, the niece of our cousin, who, tho she is only 16, has already won the hearts of everyone.

Right now there is nothing more to wish for in this perfect Christmas stock, but if we all don't hurry, somebody else is going to get there first, or - did I tell you? every item has been reduced, and things are going fast! I shall do my little best to complete my list,

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pronto, for I'm thinking of you, dear Amos, and trying to make it easier on your bank account.

Always your loving and frugal, Minnie

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