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CLOTHALL HOUSE,
BALDOCK,
HERTS.

I didn't get the letters finished after all! I am seated in a lovely room looking out on beautiful English country a huge copper beech on the lawn Helen loved here this house, she must come here when she is in England.

The children are excited over Christmas. The house is the type Randolph Caldecott loved to draw.


I shall send you the prints you ask for & the sketches, after Christmas. I only made a pencil sketch of



"Spring in Soochow" & "Shiqiyana
in green" is only the figure
in colour.

I do wish you weren't so far
away, I wish you could
walk in. I mean to come
back to U.S.A. I didn't
see enough of that nice
big kind country.

Japan's hate of England
(all engineered by the Govt.
through the newspapers)
has risen to a great pitch
in today's extracts in the
Times. The whole thing



is just mortal mind &
isn't really true. I wish I
didn't feel affected by
the ~~whole~~ thing, war &
the terrible cruelty.

I send you my heartiest
good wishes for the New Year
may all peace & joy be

Yours
Yours affectionately
Elizabeth Keith

