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My own darling Enoch:

When this reaches you, the thirty-eighth anniversary of your natal day will have dawned, and with its in-coming I want to congratulate you heartily on its advent and to send you a loving kiss - my only souvenir of the occasion. - This day has for us a dual meaning and pleasure. Besides thanking God each year that he brought you into the world as a complement to my life, I love to remember this time as the occasion of plighting our troth for life! - As each circling year brings me again to this day, I fondly remember the evening when you made me the very happiest girl in the world - when you raised me from rocking doubt into blissful certainty! - No small won-

And thus that I should cling with love
and deepest affection to this day! -

It seems but yesterday that we were
babes in arms, then came the morning
of our lives when they became as one,
now is this day of our married bliss,
and soon we shall pass into the
shade of evening, when life's work is
done and spent! How cruelly, swift the
years pass us by, how hurried in their
flight! Can you realize that it is
already eight and thirty years since
your life began, and seven since we
vowed eternal love & fidelity? Surely
your life has been a noble, honorable,
upright one, and our married years
those of deepest, truest, tenderest happi-
ness; therefore we can look back upon
these years with comfort and peace,
and trust that all our past joyful
experience is but a prelude to a still
more radiant, glorious future! May
our lives be consecrated to each other,
to our children & to the good of others,
and may the Almighty send us in the
years to come the joys that arise from
a deep-seated and enduring affection, and
from children whom we hope will become



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useful & honorable members of human-
ity! May God spare us to each other
for years & years to come, that we
may hand in hand, garlanded with
the roses of love & devotion, share each
others joys & divide each others sorrow!
May He send you a superabundance
of health, content & prosperity!
I am indeed a happy woman in your
love, and each year I pause and breathe
a prayer of gratitude that we are
shared to each other again on this
day! God bless you and keep you
well! - The children are well & send
love & congratulations, as do Mamma, Belle,
Bert & Edna. Belle is sick on the couch
with a miserable cold, else she would
have written you. - In love everlast-
ing and enduring through all time -
Yours! Bertha.