lately. It is better than sending occasionally & more certain. Let me know how we if you get it. Your traps have not yet come on. They are with Wayne's things on board the Clifton. Kearney has not been here. Young Ward is on his return from California & when he gets here I shall probably make up my mind as to some future movements. Have you seen McAllister & Capt Henry yet. Tell Palmer I met his brother at the U.S. dinner the other day. Remember me to him. Frost & the rest. & happy New Year to you all. Did you have turkies or geasers for your Christmas dinner? I must go to mine so fare well

George

If you can get back - remember that George Authors my particular friend is at the St Charles Hotel ~~[illegible]~~ New Orleans. & stop & see him - Do you intend asking for a leave

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