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## A Merry Christmas to You

### The Great Christmas Jewelry Store

#### It's Your Store

We had you in mind exactly when we ordered all these thousands of silvers, and ivories, and golds, and cut glass, which are here in unparralled splendor. And we had you in mind when we put the finishing touches to the "St. Nicholas fixings."

Never have you owned a store just like this. This is your invitation to come in and see if it meets with your approval.

The Gifts are shining and glittering, rows upon rows of them--we'd love to list them all if we only could. Among many others you will find

**Floor Lamps, Victrolas,  
Player Pianos, Moulton  
Wireless Umbrellas,  
Toilet Articles, Jewelry,  
Silverware, Etc.**

COME AND SEE

**Frank C. Kuebler,**

**JEWELER,**

**JASPER, INDIANA.**

### Merry Christmas

Whether it be prattled on baby lips that scarce can shape the words, or saying them, thinks not, but only feels the insensate overflow of giving from a soft, full heart . . .

Although it be mumbled inarticulately by the shabby nonentity whose whine for charity one acknowledges in the spirit of the season, even while knowing that the words be said in servile mockery . . .

If it be breathed by mother mouth, the sad, sweet lines of which were molded so by a yearning, prodigal tenderness and an unfaltering devotion, be its object worthy or not . . .

Whether it be panted from between the warm, moist lips of maidenhood—tremulous, palpitant, shame-faced and shy because of an ardor which it dreads to comprehend . . .

Although it be uttered by maid, matron or man, friend, chance acquaintance, tradesman or servant . . .

**Merry Christmas to You and to Yours**

By DE LYSLE FERREE CASS

### Verses to Send With Christmas Presents

**With Embroidery or Any Needlework.**  
May all your years be glad and bright,  
Deep filled with pleasant days,  
And all your hours know sweet delight  
Of love that lives and stays!  
With some such wishes, true and kind,  
Each Christmas should begin.  
While some of these must surely bind  
Because they've been sewed in!

**With a Gift to a Smoker.**  
When clouds of smoke around you float  
Think sometimes of this loving (friendly) cordial note.  
When pictures in the smoke you see  
Wait now and then a thought to me,  
But though you never joys evoke,  
Don't let our friendship "end in smoke."

**With a Box of Candy.**  
"Sweets to the sweet," the wise old saw,  
I quote because 'tis fitting.  
And tribute pay unto the law  
With gladness unremitting.  
"Like unto like" is also true.  
Therefore these candies haste to you.

**With Music or Musical Instrument.**  
Because the very thought of you,  
Makes music in my mind,  
Pray let me share the music true,  
The sweetest (gayest) (brightest) I could find.

**With a Laundry List or Bag.**  
This gift is clean, as you may see,  
So, every time you'd cleaner be  
Just send a pleasant thought to me.

**To "Her," With a Pair of Gloves.**  
O little thumbs, and fingers, too,  
I can but wish that I were you,  
Since you, unchild, may clasp her hand,  
Tell her—but no! She'll understand.

**With a Book.**  
I cannot make new worlds for you  
Yet these closed covers truly frame  
A wondrous world of rapture true—  
Be pleased to enter in my name!

**To a Lady, With Slippers.**  
O pretty slippers, small and slight,  
Be sure to lead her steps aright;  
And when her dainty feet you hold,  
Guard them alike from hurt and cold.

**With Shaving Materials.**  
Should you cut yourself in shaving,  
Don't—blame—me!  
Small effect has bitter raving  
When the wound one may not see.  
But should your razor smoothly glide,  
Include me in your smile so wide.

**With Picture of Some Rural Scene.**  
If your thoughts of town are weary,  
Rest your eyes and dream,  
Gazing on this picture cheery  
Of woodland (rural) (springtime) (vernal) vale and stream;  
Remember that had I my way,  
Such joys would greet you every day.

**With Any Christmas Gift.**  
Here's a thought of joyous cheer  
For Christmas and for all the year!

OUR  
BEST  
WISH  
**Merry  
Xmas**

Here's wishing those  
we have served and  
those we hope to serve

**A  
MERRY  
XMAS**