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My dear Mother!

Your birthday is almost here, & I want very much to sit & talk to you for about 24 hrs without a pause, & resume after a brief pause for eating! Since this isn't very practicable I'd like to write you a 24 page letter about many things & receive a 24 page answer which would make me 24 times as wise as I was. Actually I can sit down & barely say "hello."

I hope you'll have a very, very happy birthday, and especially I hope that by the time another rolls around we can be together to celebrate it! I love you, you sweet thing, and I hope you remember it every now & then, for I do - often! I wish I could be there to tell you. You are a dear lady & a smart one. Take good care of yourself, & stay as sweet as you are -

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I hope you won't mind
selecting your own birthday
present from me. Take \$10⁰⁰
out of my money & buy your-
self something foolish you
wouldn't otherwise get,
please. I hope next year to
select your present myself.

Much love, Mother;
Happy Birthday, & Many
Happy Returns -

Your Son

Elmer Key