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1/7/43

Dearlly beloved Eva Jessye!
Sincerely do I thank
you for your letter of
Dec. 31st

While you were writing
that letter in the waning
hours of 1942, I was in
our Watch-night service
in St. George's singing
"A few more years shall
roll,

a few more seasons come
and we shall be with those
that rest

Asleep within the tomb.

and then, as the Church
Bells rang at twelve,
we arose and sang

"Awake, my soul, stretch
every nerve, and press

with vigor on:

'Twas inspiring! 20

It is nice to know
your whereabouts and
what you are doing.

These photographs
are the only ones I
have. They were
taken years ago
and must suffice
but there is one
post card size which
looks like the ones.
I've autographed it to
you and I want you
to keep it in your warm,
sweet, capacious heart.

Sincerely,

H.T.

(Harry T. Burleigh)