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My dear Mr Few,

First Happy New Year to you again.

I have just read aloud Mr Carpenter Bishop Whitehead's report upon the Museum Prize. I need not say it has been much impressed by it — no better New Year's gift could have
Come to us - it is
a feeling that no steps has
yet been taken by your
Commission, than the
offering of these prizes.
We should like to
have the Bishop's report
and some of the prize
essays. Why not all -
printed nicely in
Manchel Jones
for distribution. Copies sent to libraries, educational institutions, high schools.
be just to spread the idea, for it is
Capable of development, & must be
Productive of infinite goods if generally
adopted. What do you & your staff
think of this? Yours with congratulations.
The Museum seems like a
wonderful honor - please congratulate, Mr. Andrew Carnegie.