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Christmas Greetings!

Here goes the cowboy
with jingle + dattle
He'll rope the fore steer
And wish it were fatter.

He's riding at daybreak
For that is his biz -
And may you love your job
As the cowboy loves his!

Mary + Charlie Rak.

You must love your job - or
there never would have been
that impressive hat of
books of your writing! makes

me blush for my short
hit. Right now I am
having one of my periodical
attempts at fiction. Never
amounts to anything & only
wastes my time.

Thank you for the
"good insiders." I trust
you have pleasure in
share I have put. It's
a lottery.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Kiddlee Rake;