

not have picked a better gift for us. I have been talking about a Chipping dish for years. I am going to use it New Years day for our blackeyed peas. Tell Buddy + Lois thanks too for their lovely gifts. Did Sharon receive her slacks. I had them sent from the store.

Every thing is quiet here since Christmas. Mable + Joe, Herman + I are going to spend New Years Eve night over at Bill + Dot Berrys, so we will not be out on the street.

I guess you have heard by now that Eula's niece Emma Belle was killed in an auto ~~wreck~~ wreck Sunday some where between Fulton Mo. and Moline, Ill. Eula sent us a telegram Sunday evening. I called Eula right after receiving the message. I wanted to console her as much as