

December 26, 1941.

Mrs. Mary Allen Hamilton,
Anchorage, Kentucky.

Dear Mary, Pete, Sonny, Joan and Libby:

I want you to know that I greatly appreciated the sweets sent to old man Phoggie. We had a lovely Christmas and we thought of you many, many times. The photograph of the mother and the children is wonderful, and of course that hay-maker or the man making the shekels was not present, as is usually the case. But we thought of that very necessary old man who makes the money so that the family may continue to exist and enjoy live under the most wonderful government in all the world.

Bobby, Eleanor and Jean are with us. And to make it complete it would have been necessary to have had your entire family and Jane and Hoot. We ate with Milton and enjoyed the Christmas very much. Mrs. E. H. Lindley took dinner there and she seems to be recovering her complacency after her terrific loss.

Again thanking you, and regretting that I cannot write this letter in longhand but desiring to thank you for your thoughtfulness at a very early date, I am

Affectionately yours,

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