

first came to new Mexico the ground is still  
covered with snow at least six inches  
deep and some small ranchers unable  
to get cake. they say their cattle are very  
gaunt. But we hope the snow still keeps  
melting it fell three weeks ago and  
while most days have been clear  
the air was cold so its not going very  
fast. We had a shift last night reports  
the air base at Santa Fe had twelve inches  
and the town eight but the rest of the  
~~town at the same time~~ state just light  
snows.

Well I guess this is all  
for now wishing you a  
Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year. Write soon.

As ever

your friend

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