

December 30, 1946

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Dear children:

We really missed you at Christmas time, but realized that it would have been impracticable for you to be with us. Dolph and Marie went to Auburn for Christmas Eve and were with us Christmas morning and for Christmas dinner.

I want you to know that I appreciate very much, everything that you did for us - the fruit that Owen brought, the delicious preserved peaches, the tie and handkerchiefs, and Gertrude will have to write about her own things, as I only kept a list of what I have mentioned.

Folks are always asking about Pat and I tell them that while he is still having some trouble, I am confident that he is going to whip his malady and return to good health. It is mighty tough to have it linger as it does. It was a year ago that my skin trouble first developed and it was at its worst by the last of January; but I still use care and go around just as dirty as it is possible to get by. We use seventeen different kinds of fumigation around the office when I am near.

I think you have a dandy family, from the "old man" down to "baby Eileen".

Lots of love to you all,

WCS: jm