

7539 South Colfax Avenue
Chicago 49, Illinois
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Dear Collie:

I am enclosing the Christmas story and trust I have not delayed too long. I am sending a picture of the little fawn Joe Kordick found in the woods and brought home. I am wondering if it could be reproduced on the front cover, or would it reproduce better on white paper of the first page. I would like the same style cover - "green" in some light shade.

I do not know how the paper will cut, but we have envelopes sufficient for this year's mailing if the booklet could be made so as to go in an envelope that is 6-1/2 inches long by 4-1/4 inches wide.

We are checking the list of names and will write you in a few days the number of booklets we will need.

If I know that the booklet can be made in a size to go in the envelope we have, I can be addressing them so that when the booklets reach me they can be mailed. I would like to mail them between December 15th and 20th if they can be finished by that time without crowding you too much to get the work done.

We had a pleasant trip home, arriving at midnight Wednesday, as I believed we should get home that same day. Mary drove a little more than half the way, taking the wheel from Peoria to Chicago. The young man was well pleased with the car, and when we saw the snow the next morning and heard the radio reports on the condition of the roads we were well pleased too.