I am sure the girls will write (if they have not already done so) to thank you for their dusting powder and check.

Pat gave me beautiful luggage and covers & Mother M. gave me lovely silk slip covers for my car - dark green very similar to the dark red ones on your Buick - I am so glad to get them as I had never had seat covers for the Cadillac.

We had Mother M. & Aunt Lena for a Christmas supper and I cooked dinner for 9 at 10 o'clock Christmas day. The Shelton were with us there as Mother & Aunt L. spent the day with Aunt Lee & family. Palmer took movies of us all, & Pat cooked my tremendous turkey - about 25 pounds & a lovely one. I started it at 10. P.M. Christmas eve & cooked it all night in an open roaster & it was the nicest one I've ever cooked. The Saunders gave Carl & Eileen a camera & flash bulbs & they took pictures too. Dec the afternoon, we went to the Riggs ("Bobs folks") for egg nog & stopped at Davis later on for another open house. Then home early for a game & Gin rummy. Pat took them all & managed to beat them all.

Sunday, Marilyn had her "open house" for Owen & Mary & there were about 75 to 100 here. Pat & I left home & went to a movie but came back at 5. P.M. & all were gone except Eileen & Carl, who stayed home all evening with us. It was a miserable (they all said) but I left Marilyn take charge.

Mary left Monday nite, Owen Jr. yesterday & the Saunders around noon. It has seemed very dull since but I guess I was pretty tired because this cold hit me pretty hard & my stomach has been upset too.

We plan to drive to Mississippi leaving Thursday the 20th. Do hope you can go. The wedding is Saturday A.M at 11 o'clock - Informal dress. no liquor (her family dis affirm) & they leave for Biloxi Miss on a short honey moon trip. Eileen, Marilyn, Pat & I will be in the car & there will be room for you & 1 girl & we'd sure love having you. We expect to take a little trip around Mississippi - Stop at Vicksburg see the cemetery - also go to Natchez. Be back in a week's time as Marilyn's wedding is coming off so soon. Her date is tentatively March 26th -