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Dear Granddad Simons,

I was so surprised and pleased to receive the Nancy Drew book from you on Christmas. I thank you so much for it. It was one that I didn't have and I enjoyed reading it a lot.

It was really an eventful Christmas. Aunt Donda's Christmas dinner and supper was so good. We had our Christmas exchange after dinner. In the early evening Douglas and I started coming down with the flu. When we were going to the car from the house to go home Mother slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk and broke her arm. She had it set the next day at Bryan Memorial Hospital. It has not given her too much pain.

I surely missed you on Christmas Day and hope you will be with us next Christmas. I am wondering how you are feeling now and hope you have recovered from your illness.

I am certainly busy this year in High School. In addition to my regular school I am playing volleyball, singing in the school chorus and in the church

