

Tuesday  
Dec 26

Dearest Dad -

Do hope you had a very happy Christmas. We did - all were lavishly remembered with gifts and the two little boys were so good & cute & seemed to love each other. No yelling or crying.

It was all too short however - They left around noon yesterday and since I haven't heard anything from them, I assume they got home O.K. Their car was loaded to the top & Marie & Owen III sat in the back seat with the baggage & Owen, Bob & Marilyn in front of that car. The older car was about the same for Carl's birthday as the 24th & he had birthday gifts as well as Christmas.

We had our dinner Christmas eve. Grandmother was here & we opened a few of the presents from her last night - She intended to come back at Christmas morning for the regular gift exchange, but didn't feel so well so stayed in all day. We went down in the afternoon after the children were gone & found her better & really O.K. She tries very easily than before her illness.