

Wednesday

Dec 20

Dearest Dad -

Received your nice letter recently
I am always so happy to hear from you.
I knew both girls wanted you for Christmas
so I'll forgive you for deserting us - altho'
we'd love having you. There will be miss
no counting Mother Maloney. We asked
the Pheltos to join us but they are having
dinner with a nephew & he's new and tem-
porarily in Ocala City.

Ellen & Don Wayne arrive this noon
via plane from Wichita. Pat is having his
eyes tested a new glasses made & may
not be able to go out with me. His eyes
have changed so much & since his face
has widened it makes a difference & also.

I sent your package, along with
all the others, to my family - the day
before the embargo went on. Did you receive
yours? The candy was just something for you
to enjoy in the hour - not a present.
Pat has been feeling fairly