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Dear Pat:

You provided a lot of Christmas cheer in the Simons' household, and I want to thank you for your remembrances and your super super generosity. It might be said that you over-did yourself, but I did thoroughly enjoy unwrapping the many gifts you sent us.

The tie is a beauty, and I had it on within a few hours after we opened the packages. The marmalades and jellies are going to provide a lot of fancy eating, and yesterday while in Kansas City, I found the leather folder came in very handy for notes and a pocket file.

We have a very pretty poinsetta at the house which came from Marilyn and Eileen. Marie of course was thrilled with her hose, the handkerchief and the sachet. Those two pairs of nylons took the prize. I think she was the envy of everyone who knows about them.

I am glad you and Blanche liked the pictures of the girls, and I hope you will give me an idea of what more you would like. I can make them most any size from the 4 x 5's on up to 11 x 14, and I would be happy to turn out a lot of them. You and Blanche please get together and decide what you want and don't hold back on the number because once you get under way, it takes practically no more work to print extra copies.

Love to all,