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Letter Written by Edith Speert to Victor A. Speert Dated December 25, 1944

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Not seen till 12/24, but
Mon. morn 12/25 with a
hang-over!

Dearest-

Yesterday, I made a steak
dinner for just our family -
shrimp, steaks, mushrooms,
fr. peas, tossed salad & wine
jello for dessert! They all
admitted I could cook!

Then, Sam & Fred came
over & we went down the
"tree" room & made a fire.
also - took the tree & all
50 gifts down there. We
all sat around the fire,
roasted weinies, talked &
drank champagne. Sam &
I finished a qt.
of wine, I didn't even
get drunk! Had a few
beach brides, but I really
must be getting to be a
drinker - hardly felt the
stuff at all!

At midnight, Dad played
Santa Claus & handed out
the gifts! Honey, darling, you
can't possibly imagine how
funny he was! He was
hypertical & we all had
lots of fun! I only wish
I was lots more drunk, so
I could have really, really
acted silly, altho' I did
quite well for myself.
We got a "mess" of gifts
which she'll no doubt write

P.S. - Must have been dumb - kind slip, quilt, etc. on in front of everyone.

you about. Sam got stationery
(2 boxes) & Vita fluff from uk &
self, and a tie from Mom &
Dad. Fred got a picture of uk
& a book from us. Mom got
a pl. bag from Dad & a fascina
tor from uk & self & stationery
from Sam. Dad got a muffler
from Sam, gloves from Mom, &
a tie neck & after shave lotion
from uk & self. Now, for my
haul: Boy, was I surprised.
when I got a gorgeous white slip
& a lovely pt. of ^{pink} silk p.j.'s from
no one else than you - Gosh,
honey, did you really white
mom to get me that? Gosh, I
nearly fell through the floor!
Sam got me an umbrella,
y'all folks got me an ugly
smock which I shall exchange,
& Sadie & Max got me a yellow
sport shirt that is "out of this
world". Mom & Dad got me
2 prs. of lovely flannel p.j.'s;
"Whisper" cologne, the "10" quilt I
adored, another ugly smock,
(to be exchanged) & uk got me a list
of little things I need like
toothpaste, stamps, hand
cream, & "Sand St." cologne, 2
boxes stationery (this is one of
them) & bedsocks. I guess that
gets almost everything.

I thought ukie I'll see
you again. Cause it is just
about my favorite song.

Good-bye for now, dear.
Longer letter follows this
afternoon.

Yours,
Edith