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Not seen. nite 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
"ice" parlor & 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 dammit 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
hysterical & 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. Longue letter follows this afternoon.

Yours,
Edith