

Moss Haven
Selma, Alabama
Friday

Dear Mom,

Merry Christmas! What did you do? Doesn't seem possible a year ago that we were in Brooklyn. Time sure flies. Remember how we went for the day + stayed + stayed + stayed? We thought of all the fun we had + kept wishing all day that you could have been down here or we up there.

You should see our little tree. We couldn't get many ornaments + used painted walnuts. What a mess it was. We managed to get paint all over the wall + everything. Then we did some popcorn in red + green ink - well, the idea was fine but the popcorn didn't cooperate. It got all soggy + heavy + fell off the strings. We had fun skidding

around the room on it, though. we found some
wght strings but no bulbs.

Man, that bed jacket is beautiful! I
can hardly wait til WS comes + I can
wear it. It will be so pretty + I'll sure
need something like that then. Judd
loves his socks and wallet. He'll write
real soon. He's finishing up his history -
on the last unit now. Isn't that wonderful.

Judd was so sweet. He gave me so
many beautiful presents. And as you know
an electric mixer and a Presto cooker. I think
he's already told you everything. We are
so excited about the Presto cooker. It's

amazing! Foods cook in no time. we
can't believe it. Only takes 8 minutes
for potatoes + 1 to 2 minutes for carrots. we're
still a little shy of it. Makes queer noises
when it's letting off steam. It gives
everything a delicious flavor too.

oh. Captain Gault, he was the

doctor at the Post said W.T. would arrive on the
13th but now our doctor in town said on the
11th. Confusing. We're hoping its the 11th so
that he'll ~~can~~ be our anniversary present.
Doesn't seem possible that he may be
here in sixteen days Gee whizz.

Please write real soon, Mom and
we hope you have the Happiest New Year.
Thank you again for your lovely gifts. We
both miss you & wish we could be home with
you & everyone.

Give everyone our love and of
course you have most of our love,

Your devoted children,
Dottie & Judd

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