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 and stayed and 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 and used painted walnuts. What a mess it was. We managed to get paint all over the wall and everything. Then we dried some popcorn in red & green ink. Well, the idea was fire but the popcorn didn't cooperate. It got all soggy and heavy and fell off the strings. We had fun skidding...
around the room on it, though. We found some night strings but no bulbs.

Now, that bed jacket is beautiful! I can hardly wait 'til W3 comes & I can wear it. It will be so pretty & I'll sure need something like that then. Judd loves his socks & wallet. He'll write read 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 & 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 - wine 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.J. would arrive on the 13th but now our doctor in town said on the 11th. Confusing - we're hoping it's the 11th so that he'll be our anniversary present. Doesn't seem possible that he may be here in sixteen days. Gee whiz.

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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