

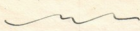
Dec 14/33

Dearest.

Every letter thrills me more than the last - Do you think you should write to me so often? Oh yes, I think I can stand it - ~~and~~ like it.

Wish I could have crept quietly into your meetings Sunday, just to get a bird's-eye ^(ear) view of a new missionary's first efforts in the pulpit.

Have you held street meetings yet?

From the pamphlets you sent I can visualize the beauty which surrounds you there. Beats California after all doesn't it? And perhaps will change our mind about where to spend that  ☺ Get the feeling illustrated?

Is it really quite warm there now too?

We have had continual warmth until a short rain & its snow-fall tonight.

Monday night we went to the temple as I said.

P.S. Dad's Birthday tomorrow. Wish you were here to help us give him the bumps. We've already been scheming for him, about him or against him. But anyway we're going to have fun. Not

Ave-mutual & more work on cards.
 Knaphus gave me 2⁵⁰ as part
 payment on two dozen or thereabouts.
 Last night, I^r rather yesterday, I invited
 him to accompany Dad & Mother & I to
 the U. to see Oliver in 2 out of 4 short
 plays given by the "Play classes". After
 work I delivered his cards & he insisted,
 yes positively insisted - no not that way
 that I carry & have a bite of pickle
 & doughnut with him. So we had
 cocoa & chicken sandwiches. He was
 showing me some 300 new ~~or~~ ancestors
 a genealogical researcher had unearthed
 & just sent to him from Norway. How
 do you like these names I found
 among them? Alida Marie, Margnate,
 Mareta? And as a passing but
 well founded thought. How does
 "Vera Clark" sound?

I took the books to your mother
 today - came right home like a good girl
 and started working - I mean playing
 again. Made more designs for Charles,
 practised music with Don - we are
 learning some new classics together, &
 went to chorus rehearsal for our
 Christmas pageant.

P.S. We will send the gym pants.
That's all that's about sending
won't it?

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I'm going to be an angel this time,
yes - honestly! If it feels natural
maybe I'll keep right on being one,
Would you like that?

Aunt Myrtle, Doss' sister is entering
the mission home about the 1st of
Jan. I'll try to get in some of the
evening classes along with her. - Guess
it will only remind me of you
again - but those kind of thoughts
always make me feel good.

Before next Sun. Dec 17th I
will try to make cards for Bert, Grandie,
Tippeto, Evelyn W, Fred, Terres, Parker &
Guided ^{of course} Mink & Vera & maybe our
Grandmothers - yes?

How do you like these Verses:
Christmas Greeting

To wish you

All that makes a perfect day
Of perfect happiness
All that make a happy year
Of joy & real success.
All that makes a sunny path
You'll travel with a song
All that makes true
heart's content
As life's road winds along.

(For
most
of them)

To Greet you on Xmas

(Mildred) Just a sincere
wish
In the merriest way
To a wonderful friend
On Christmas Day.
same

Anyway I'll do my
best to make them
appropriate. Is that
OK? If not send a
telegram quickly!

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If I can I'll send you one or two
for ~~to~~ your family from you. (to you first)

It's 1.30 p.m. - guess my hours are
getting slightly exaggerated - 2 1/2 AM
all week - but I love it - even when I'm
alone - for I'm not alone when writing to
and thinking of, you.

Love (its A. 1 100% PURE)
and from
Your Daddy.

Sweetheart, I love you so.

I'd just give anything
to sneak over there Sat. &
go to church there on the 24th.
If Santa brought me 5-00 I'm
afraid I would. I know.

~~It~~ we are going to enjoy the
happiest Christmas ever
spent so far anyway - then
in another year - well, gee, I
guess we'll just have to burst
with happiness. It's not
hard to wait any more
when we are both so happy
in our work and together
really, inasmuch as we're
working to the same end.

I love your mother and
will try to see her often. She is
part of my heart now too.

Just think
how many precious
things are contained
therein. I know
you'll treasure it
& protect it. It's
in perfect condition
& must stay that
way. Can't help it
with you as its
caretaker.

Good night
sweet until
tomorrow.
Your own beloved.
Dorothy