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Dear Nora
Got his first
deer

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Dear Grandma,
I hope you are feeling
fine and enjoy the
Christmas season.
We are planning to be
home for Christmas
this year. I am out of
school & have been going
to go home for a few days,
but Aunt Em & Uncle
Jell and all the family
have had the flu includ
myself & also Grandma
sirrine. I have been
staying to help & they
all seem to be better.

I am better now. & so I think I can leave in the morning on the bus.

I had a little hard luck. I went hunting and got my deer & came home & went to school & fell & broke my left wrist. That was on the 21st of October. It is better now but is still tender and sore at times. I think it has healed fine though it isn't strong yet & will not

be for some time. I had a lot of fun hunting and got my first deer. I killed it with the first shot hitting it square in the head & dropped it on the spot. Then I carried it about a mile back to camp. You see uncle fell & I went down by Scipio to hunt. It dressed about a hundred & twenty five pounds which wasn't bad for a doe. At least we have had plenty of deer meat

since.

Ruth Irvine has had a lot of expense & trouble with her hand. It was operated on & didn't seem to get better now she is in the hospital at Montpelier recovering from a bad case of appendicitis. Well how are things down there? Give my love to Charlie, Ricky, Beaula & Lee, Bob & all the rest.

Hope you all have as good a Christmas as we are anticipating.

Loads of love & Merry Xmas & Happy New Year from your Grandson, Jean