

We will surely be glad to see him. I'm
in hopes he would be drafted and go
on working there. I can't see that the
government is making any kind of a
move by taking workers out of such important
places as aircraft plants to put them
out in the field as long as airplanes are
needed as badly as they are now.

We send you all our love and
wish you all the good things that
new years can bring.

Wesley

Dear Mother Beam
It seems such a long
time since you were here and
I wish I could be with you and
have a long visit - I need you.
It does not seem like Christmas
is so near. The girls are very busy
at school. Mary Lee has been
helping in the Office quite a bit - I
wish she could work all winter.
She would like to go to school after
the holidays in Provo, but I don't
know if Uncley can send her.
She seems to feel better.
It makes me feel bad to think of Jean
going in the army. I sure wish they would
keep him at the plant. It sure seems
a long time since he was here.
It sure seems fine to be up in the
new house - so light and nice & warm
Wesley and I are still sleeping in the
basement. Wish we could get a
bed room set. But I am thankful
for all we have, and hope that we can
all keep well. We are sure having a lot
of foggy weather. Love and Best wishes.

Quigley Island
Dec 19, 1942

Dear Mother,

As an other Christmas idea around me are all thinking of you and wish that you could be here with me especially to enjoy with in our new house. This will be our first Christmas in it. And though we will not have it entirely finish and will not be completely moved in it will be and is now nice to be out of the ground and up where one can see what is going on. Everyone seems to think that it is a very nice house, especially the kitchen. Most everyone that sees it says that the kitchen is the nicest they have ever seen. Nearly every one is taken by the lighting and the spaciousness that it give to rooms that one not overly large. We are in it and enjoy it and would like nothing better than sharing it with those we love.

Our winter started out early and with a lot of snow, but it has not been so bad. So far there has not been any extremely cold weather and not too much snow. We had one night of 14° below and a few other about zero. It has been quite foggy lately but during the month that I have been feeding I have not had to wear an over coat. Last night the water hole did not freeze at all.

I suppose that by the time you get this letter Jim will be on his way home.
(over)

Mr. Ream
single
Dated

And Dec. 26



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