

pinning - but perhaps I told you
about it in a previous letter.

Mamie and Keeley have no doubt
told you how our beautiful Indian
summer came to a sudden end.
We are still having dense fogs that
coat all objects with thick layers
of frost, indeed it became so
heavy that the power lines broke
last Saturday and we were with-
out power for 7 hours. That was
not so inconvenient as the night
winter struck and left us power-
less for 13 1/2 hours.

The baby is coming right along -
she can about walk alone. She just
needs a bit more confidence in
herself for she scarcely touches us
and has taken 2 and 3 steps a-
lone. She and Joan enjoy one another.
Dale is playing Santa Claus making
a good looking rifle for himself and
Jackie (boys' interest seem to run to
guns where they hear so much talk
of shooting and war), a nice stick-
horse for Joan (she wanted one so badly
and those to be had her were only poor
excuses tho high in price). He's also
making her a swinging cradle and a
bench for her and Baby as well as a low

making horse for the baby. He all went last week for a very merry Christ-
mas the most happy they had year with a fine birthday in between.
Love from us all, Rodney's Norma