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Dear Mother Pearl

we were glad to get your nice letter yesterday. Yes, we were disappointed not having Jean with us for Xmas, but hope it is for the best. And that by his staying and working in the plant as he has done that they will keep him there.

We had a very lovely time the house was very pretty and the tree was beautiful the girls all worked hard to make every thing as fine as they could.

Thanks very much for sending "Journal of Living" it will be fine for us. They kept

Helene went to Salt Lake
on the bus I am to have her
lith taken care of we
expect her back tomorrow
tomorrow.

It is a lovely day the sun
is so bright on the snow
Wesley is feeding he has
to open a stack and it
takes a long time He is
cold when he gets back.

Tomorrow, he wants to go to
Paris and pay the taxes
Says he will get up extra
early + feed.

We wish you all a

Happy New Year.

with love from all
of us.

Mamie.

The card from New York
a surprise.

I am glad you liked
the cake and candy.
and that you all had
such a lovely time.
We were thinking of you
and we will all be glad
to have you come and
stay with us this summer.
We too were wishing for
good word from the P. I.
I still have faith that they
are safe some-where.
I am glad that you all
well. We are having ~~very~~
cold weather here —
Burning lots of coal.

Christmas Eve.

Dear Jean — we are sitting
by the fire place watching
the big log burning. We
just got your letter a few
minutes ago — It made us
a bit blue to know that you
will not be with us. They all
were sure you would come.
But somehow I had a
feeling you were not.
We are with you in photo
any way. And will be glad
to have you where ever you
can come or do you think
that there is a chance
of your staying at the plant —
then I will try and go down.
we have our stockings hang-
ing in a row, ready for

Santa. so will say good
night, dear. Merry Xmas
Love mother.

Later well we have
had a lovely Xmas
wish you could see
our tree and lovely
house. and be with
us for a while.

There is no time
to write more so will
wish you a

Happy New
Year

Love
mother.

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