

were here to ride it with us. I wish I could skate then I could pull the girls on the ice. I want to learn how. Another thing I got was a five year diary, <sup>and</sup> dress, 2 prs. stockings, gants and a lot of other things.

It snowed yesterday. But today the sky is as clear as a bell and beautifully blue.

Thanks a million for helping Jean send the box with all the nice things. We know you are behind it and had your hand in it all.

We all send lots of love to you all down there.

P.S. We don't know your address so will send it to  
929.

H.M.R

Affectionately,  
your niece  
Helen.



Lingle, Idaho

December 28, 1935

Dear Aunt Ida,

Thank you for the figs and dates. They were surely good. We all liked them. Aunt Mabel said she would stuff hers with nuts. I don't think that Aunt Norma would have time to do anything with hers because the kids were stuffing them down. When we went up they were having a good time with their presents. Aunt Norma told them to save that parcel until afternoon to have something to open then but no. Before five minutes were up both packages were open and their content sampled yes; more than sampled.

I would like to make chocolates  
with ours but no matter what we  
make I'm sure it will be good.  
Thanks again.

Don't you think this  
stationary is the nicest thing  
Jean could possibly have sent?  
I certainly did. And Mary Ida  
and Hazel Dawn were as thrilled  
as I was. They all looked so  
very pretty wrapped up.

You know Aunt Ida I  
think that hanging up a sock  
is the nicest part of Xmas. It  
is really more fun than anything.  
Do you do it? We never miss.  
I stayed up a while later than  
the girls and helped Saint Nicholas.  
Its great fun. We got so many  
nice things and had a lovely  
time this Xmas.

Mother has told me how  
sweet B. Lee and Ricky are  
now. I would love to see them  
and know B. Lee. I know that  
I would love her. Most any  
baby appeals to me in more than  
one way. I wonder what Santa  
brought them. I'll bet it was  
a lot. Kiss them both for me.  
I wonder if Ricky remembers  
me. But I suppose not. It  
would not be likely. But I  
love to think he does.

We Sirrine (you remember him)  
comes over here with Ruth we  
play rook and have a good time.  
The other day we roasted marshmallows  
and played games. We had a  
lot of fun. This Xmas we  
got a new sleigh I wish you

Helen Ream  
Dingle, Idaho

28 Dec 1935  
Helen → Ida.



Xmas thank you

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