

Dec. 27, 1928.

Hello Mart,

Just got through writing a letter to Jean so I thought I would write to you too. You did you spend Christmas? I suppose you worked most of the day. We got all our presents on Christmas Eve before supper at the time Santa Claus came. We had mashed potatoes, mashed turnips, dressing, cranberry sauce, roast turkey and brown gravy ice cream and fruit cake for dinner. I had seconds in everything.

At supper time I thought Christmas was a mile away because we had cold ham and fried potatoes to eat. Some supper for Xmas. Hey! Anna sent us some fruit cake.

What I got for Christmas.

Anna - a snapshot book ^{John Henry} a colored handkerchief
From Jen, Hilda and Impie a Ingersoll watch.
From John a Keystone Fountain Pen
and a Jefferson Eversharp Pencil, a game
of Lotto and a game of India.
From Lina the toe mittens and Raymond
the drinking glass cover and Kathryn
a pencil

From Jeanette a bookmark, pencil sharpener, stationery, reindeer, a bottle with a freak in it, some pencils, a calendar made the shape of a dog with a blotter on the back and some puzzles.

From the Sanatorium a large box full of toilet articles two bars of Colgates soap Colgates Talc, shaving cream and toothpaste. There easy worth a dollar.

From Lydia a tassel cap, New Testament and a photograph of her. Thanks very much for the \$ pen and other things you sent. Lydia was down here many times yesterday and Christmas and we were looking at my presents. The fruit cake and cookies are good and so are the chocolates. One of the fellas got drunk Christmas afternoon and he left the next morning. He did not get kicked out. I bet Kathryn and Harry had lots of stuff for Christmas. Henry & Vivian sure got lots of candy it will take him a month to eat it.

What did you have for Christmas dinner and supper? What did you get for Christmas? Was the garage and store open all day? I think I will fix some of my stuff up now so I can get rid of a few boxes. Goodbye Eddie
Wish you a Happy New Year.