

Jan 20, 1971

Dear Phyllis,

It looks like I'm never going to get caught up on my Christmas mail! I just finished teaching an hour of English to a neighbor boy + taught a woman an hour this P.M. Carol had 6 kindergarten kids at 4:00 and 6th + 4th grade brothers this evening. Wed. is our English day!

Carol is getting to be quite a good teacher. She earns enough for quite a few of her clothes.

Thank you so much for the check. It arrived about Jan. 15th as you had sent it to our old address. Carol used her share of it to help get a pant-suit. It is bright red – with long vest top + she really looks good in it. We'll try to take a picture + send it to you. I'll probably get material for a dress with my share but want to lose a few pounds first. Thanks so much!

Paul didn't make it for Christmas as he only had a week but probably will come in July as he will finish his training as a Navigator + will get a months [sic] leave. He likes the Air Force now that Officer's Training is over. He went to Salem for Christmas + Mark

joined him there so, at least they had some family. We are looking forward to John's coming on Feb 10th. I suppose that we'll spend a few days at the cabin (Maybe we'll get snow bound)

Did you have a nice Christmas? We had our S.S. [Sunday School] Christmas on Dec 20th with 44 present. We didn't have a program but Jake showed a Christmas film strip

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and we gave prizes for Scripture memorization and had treats. The children are really excited about memorizing + many of them are buying Bibles so they can study the Scriptures at home.

I had a letter from Ariel's cousin yesterday. I called her this evening but she was gone so I'll have to try again.

We had lots of company during the New Year Holidays. I was glad that I had frozen some of the Christmas turkey – so fried it with gravy over biscuits + the Japanese guests loved it! Jake just got home from Osaka. Love, Florence + All