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Dear Mom + Margaret,

Just 29 more days until Christmas! We wish that we could be there to celebrate with you – I'm so glad Phyllis plans to be there. I doubt if Carol makes it as she is going to Urbana and her vacation is so short. Maybe she can make it Christmas of next year. Anyhow, we hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and much of the Lord's Presence + Peace in 1974.

Today I had Women's Mtg. at our house. We had a short Bible Study. Then I taught them how to make Christmas Cookies. They enjoyed it and it is easier to get close to them in an informal situation. For the first time I began to get the Christmas spirit.

We're all well. For about a month and a half I had some trouble with the psiatric [sic] nerve in my leg but I lost about 20 lbs. + exercised and it's O.K. now. This has been a busy month. Jake has been gone every week-end speaking in some of the Churches in our District. We all went with him to Nagoya for the 10th Anniversary of the building of the Church there. How time flies. [sic]

Thanks so much for the birthday money to Jake and Paul. We sent Paul's on to him. We haven't heard from him for a few weeks but suppose he is back in Guam. John + Lorna

called us the other day. We were so surprised
and glad to hear their voices. Mark hopes to
get to the States for Christmas.

More in another letter With much love,
This one may be late! Jake, Florence, Ruth