

A Merry Christmas to you from us all
and Jennie Petrea Marie
and Lena & I.



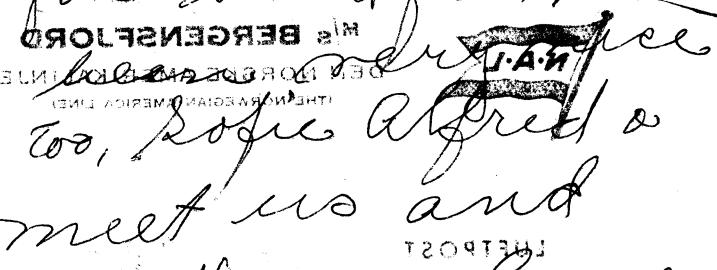
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Dec. 22 - Hi All:-

This is Monday 12-15 we wont have dinner until about 1 o'clock as Marie & the boys are in town. This morning I have been in the kitchen with Petra, (Lena & I stay here and the boys at Alfred's) we made a plain cream cake but it didn't turn out too good I also have burns on the go but are afraid I got too much flour in them too. So you see I had not too good luck. They are buying lard in town for pie crust. Are they ever good to us, and so glad we came. Alfred loves to have the boys, they laugh at Byron when he talks but he doesn't mind, Walter does pretty well too and I believe Alfred gets to learn some English too. We have all eaten here until yesterday when we had a big dinner at Sophie's. You see she had school on Sat. morning (last day)

And they all came here for dinner
Alfred had the boys for breakfast.



The weather has been ~~very~~ nice
the day we came too, Sofie Alfred &
Marie were there to meet us and
two from Skudineo, Karen & Anna.
They also came here and we visited
but they went back to Staranger for
the night. We plan to go there for
New year. They say that it was the
most people they had seen that came
out to meet the boat. They were so
packed it hurt. Karen said she had to
ask to get out of the jam. Sofie saw me
as I came off the boat and called to me
Byron came with me & Walter came
with Aunt Lena. I just can't begin
to tell even a part of it all. We had
2 taxis and got our baggage along.

It was just wonderful to see them
all, Jennie is so much better,
laughs & talks and does a lot of work
I am so glad for that as she was so
poorly when we were here before.
It is raining today, I am glad I
washed clothes on Saturday.



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Yesterday we had dinner
at Sofies, the sisters here were over too.
And a brother of Sofies ^{paid} where we had
visited, I to was nice to see them again
He, Mr. Halløy is a contractor, I am sure
Lamer would find him interesting.
at the supper table the telephone rang
as there was a parcel to come on
the bus. Alfred went to meet it.
And to our surprise it was for
Mrs Hammah Taster, you should
just see the lovely plant, all in
bloom. They call it (Jule gløde) The
card said to mom, Byron & Walter
from the family! Can you imagine
I was very proud to show the people
Thanks a million, It is wonderful
to be thought of away from home.
Karen had each a doz ^{white} mums for Lena
& I, when we came off the boat so we have
lovely flowers. We plan to go to Karmøy
for New Year. They would like for us
to stay here but they are anxious

for us to come to Skudenes also. Aunt Lena and the cousins fell in love right away. They were so glad Aunt Lena came along.

I am sure the boys are enjoying themselves. They met a man and wife on the boat from Winsor Cut. They are Danish and seemed very nice. They had their car along and asked the boys to come to Copenhagen and they would meet them there and take them around, do I believe they plan to go sometime in January.

was sorry to hear about Merilla and feel sorry for Muriel. Hope you all keep well while we are away and that the winter won't be too severe. We have each a bed and are nice and warm night & day.

It is now almost 9 o'clock, we have had supper and the boys have been here. My buns turned out real nice, I made 2 cookie sheets buns and the rest cinnamon rolls. They had never seen rolls before. You should hear the boys talk wish even Walter! I may go to town tomorrow, we are going to bed early to night. We are all O.K. now. I have been alright all the time, but the others were dizzy love Mom.