

it will help her in the future. I am so  
sure I'll think the mail this past week has  
been heavier than any single week we have  
known since prior to Christmas. It was coming in  
quite slow, but since then it has been much  
better than we wished for. It was wonderful to  
receive your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Reading it  
did me so much good & it was almost as if we  
were talking together there at home. I never have  
been able to express what I feel about you folks,  
but by my actions you may know: you  
know it was so well that your boy James with  
you for awhile. She wrote how much she  
appreciated it, and that she wished she could have  
stopped in more often. Her kindness will reach  
off this and after I am home I hope you can get  
to know her better. I hope you'll be more  
about her Christmas Present. Some time ago I  
wrote her and asked what she would like and  
she needed a purse. I sent her some money to  
get one with. Now I'm glad to see it  
! I wish I could have been there with  
you Sunday night and heard her. Every so often

of me! the fellow here will ask me about  
him and ~~read~~ remark how they liked him  
in the short time he was here.

I certainly hope that Bob come can be  
home soon that will be good. I wonder in  
what stage of his trip he is now?

It was also good to receive your letters  
and share in it part of his happiness and joy  
in being home with you and Sally.

When I saw Ralph he stopped and saw  
you. He wrote and spoke of being there, and also  
sent some pictures he took while he was there. I shall  
look over a couple of them. It was good to see  
him here once in a while, and since he left

I have been receiving the Washington Post Press  
remember? I would have loved to see you  
before you say the gettings of the bad makers are  
over! I originally seemed to think that you would  
be a good one!

The regular chaplain was gone the Sunday  
this AM. at chapel, and it was a good service  
the next day - a little later.

Back again and it is now late Sunday eve

and soon another sunday will be over - the  
last of this year.

I was suprised to receive a christmas  
card from the Hi league. It was good of them  
to send it, but I hardly feel as if I belong to that  
group. I wrote a letter to them and thanked the  
kids for the gesture

Time now to say good night. God has  
been very good to us in this year that shall soon end.  
I pray that in some way I may serve him better  
in the next. Good night for now -

Lots of love

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