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Dear Brother & Family.

Was hoping to hear that you were celebrating Christmas in the good old U.S.A. this year but just had a letter from Felle saying you could not make it that year. I was engaged the time spent with her in Fla. & the time she spent here with us. Wanted so much to keep her here for the holidays & have Elsie meet her here but she felt they should be in Sanford sorting of over things & making plans for their (or her) future.

Joe's vacation started Tues. & it's nice having him home. Fern, Anstine & Buddy will be here for Xmas but don't know what day yet & Floyd & Lissa will be with us part time as they are still in Tuscon. Agnes cannot make it this year (her first Christmas away from home) We hope she can come next summer when it is warmer to bring the Baby. We've gotten such a thrill out of Buddy (Fern's little boy - will be 2 yrs in Apr) & just trying to put his words together. He is the craziest thing about Joe & we all have to take a back seat when ^(Joe) he is around. They are bringing his things to put under the tree here so we can all watch his antics.

Wonder what had become of the family letter - seems like ages since it was here.

Hope you will have a nice Christmas & we will be seeing you before long. Guess the kiddies are all big fellows now. Time goes so fast cannot even keep up with their ages. Write me some time.

Love to all

Fannie