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Dear Mother,

This is my first letter to you this year. Today I received your letters of 23rd, 24th, & 25th. I was very glad to have them.

The picture of Mary Newell you sent me is just like one I have of her. When you see her tell her that she owes me a letter.

I am glad that you had a nice christmas dinner. We had turkey [page 2] again today as it was New Years.

Last night the M.A.A. came in at one o'clock and woke me up telling me I had a phone ~~et~~ call. By the time I got there they had ~~h~~ hung up so I do not know who it was. Someone called me up in town the other day and I don't know who it was.

I'm going to close now and write Jean a few lines.

Your son,
Tom D