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my loving Sweetheart -
Happy new year
to you - and stacks
and stacks more
to come.

I haven't used the
camera yet - just
carried it around
to get the feel, and
show to people.
never in my life

did I ever get a
gift I enjoyed and
appreciated as much.
you're a wonderful
woman ~~no~~ no matter
what branch of the
"being human" bus-
iness you step
into.

Put in a pretty
good shift this
bright new years
day, and now have

my monthly reports out
of the way. I want now
to get well ahead so that
I can skate a bit dur-
ing the day.

I wonder if I've ever
sent you this picture!
Have an idea I have
but I like it well enough

to repeat. Its title is
"The appeal to the Great
Spirit" and the original
is in front of the Boston
Public Library.

It's supper time - I go.
I'm breathing out kisses
to you as I go - wishing
hugs out to you, and loving
you all the time - ~~Love~~ ^{xxxxxx} Love ^{xxxxxx} You ^{xxxxxx}