

28 Fernwood Ave.,  
Bradford, Mass.

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Take

Mrs. J. P. Walker,  
Port Coquitlam,  
B.C.

of W. S. Pyle

Canada.

Thursday night  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.

Sweet Peaky,

Pis got a letter from  
you today sent to wash,  
so we had some word to  
keep us cheered. I've missed  
two days tho' and must  
apologize. Gosh I've been  
thinking of you a whole lot.

The Christmas party was  
a beaut. Wella Garbella  
took care of Ann and Betty  
went. She was all excitement,  
and if you could have seen  
her walk up for two presents  
you'd have burst for pride.  
Everyone speaks of her sweet  
independence. She was a

well but afraid of Santa - but she went just the same. Eva is going to write tomorrow to tell you all about it.


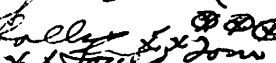
Mr. & Mrs. Sperry came up and we had dinner at Willets. Eva acted for you, and did excellently but she couldn't quite take your place. Mrs. Sperry came because you were away and she wasn't sure that there was someone to represent you. Isn't she nice? Write to her care Mr. Sperry.

I'm enclosing some tags from my presents. What do you think of that.

and also, what do you think of the big boy's note. Pretty nice eh? wonder if that's in lieu of a raise. Hardly think so. I had to write my answer over so I'm enclosing the first draft.

I was pinch hit for the Rotary Club today and had an engineer from the Boston office give a talk on South America illustrated with lantern slides of pictures that he took himself. It was real good and very much appreciated.

I'm going to need your  
money from the investment  
assn. so will you please  
put your "Puth Pyle walks"  
(just like that) on the dotted  
line and return to me.

The water's heating for a  
bath - and so will you  
kisses a dirty boy? and  
then when I'm nice and  
clean would you lay your  
head on my arm, and maybe  
love me a wee bit. Gee  
I wish you could. "Pwitty  
soon" you'll come back and  
bring "Danting beans" with you.  
Beefs those babies' hearts  
they're the best that ever  
were. Big squeeze Sweetheart and  
love from all of us to all you folks.  

HARRY T. EDGAR  
147 MILK STREET  
BOSTON

December 20, 1922.

Dear Tom:

I want you to know that I am very much pleased with the work you have done in Haverhill since you became Manager of the Company. While the public relations of your Company existing at the time you succeeded Mr. Ingle were due in a great measure to the work Mr. Ingle had done, I feel that you are going to be able to continue these good public relations in the future, all of which is very gratifying to this office.

I trust that Mrs. Walker will find her mother sufficiently recovered to enable her to get back to Haverhill and spend Christmas with you and the children.

Permit me to extend to you and your family Christmas Greetings, and to express the hope that you may all enjoy health and prosperity the coming year.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Tom P. Walker,  
Haverhill Gas Light Company,  
Haverhill, Massachusetts.

December 21, 1972

Dear Mr. Edgar,

Your letter of December 20 was indeed a glad surprise and I wish to thank you most heartily for your thoughtfulness.

You are very kind to speak so pleasantly of my short experience as manager, and I assure that your sympathetic interest encourages me greatly <sup>and</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>unimpaired</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>loyal</sup> <sup>support</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>loyal</sup> <sup>organization</sup>.  
When a fellow needs a friend most, is during his first few tottering steps ~~as a manager~~, and you have certainly been one of those friends.

I wish I could hope ~~for that~~  
Mrs. Walker's ~~would~~ return by  
Christmas. It seems impossible  
now, but we have determined to  
postpone our celebration until  
her coming. You may perhaps  
surmise that it will be a  
joyous affair.

May I repeat my appreciation  
for this splendid encouragement,  
and my sincere thanks for your  
good wishes -

Sincerely,

Tom Walker

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This is Friday a.m. - just had a very cordial note from Mr. Hunt thanking for a calendar I sent him - and a nice letter from Sperry advising that we are to make \$4,500 this next year. Things will work around after a while.

Big hug -

Loves Tom x x