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Wednesday noon -

Sweet Maury.

I've just had the sweetest letter from you - the one written a week ago Tuesday in front of the fireplace. It paid for all the pain of your being away. It was so confiding, so loyal, and so faithful. Someday when we get at that trunk to burn up some letters there will be a few that are kept and this is one of them. When we sift out a few of the jugged spots, and a very few little jangles we can plainly see that for a dozen years there has been a wonderful foundation of love, and loyalty, and faith and accomplishment ^{in our relations.} I like to think that it would not ~~be~~ ^{have been} possible for you without me, and I know confidently that it never could have been possible for me without you. And that's why I love you so much, and that's why I'm always going to be your most ardent sweetheart, and that's why we're always going to be happy. ☉☉☉.

Christmas Day was a perplexing one for Betty we took her to the Schells the Dayton's the Bells and the Cherkys. Margaret and Ed. were ^{at} home but at each of the other places ~~she~~ we saw their Christmas trees and

I think it was hard for Betty to understand why she had none. She's perfectly content now tho' and wild about the prospect of Mamma coming home with Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas tree she's going to have. Ann wasn't effected so pathetically but don't think she doesn't notice. She just coos and laughs and has the most happy time. She is most certainly a sweet kid.

Also had your night letter this morning. As I will tell you in a letter tonight it is perfectly all right with the B.T.A. if they re-route your ticket, and I hope they will, because it will save, perhaps, two days in your coming. If they won't it will be much cheaper for you to go back to Vancouver and come home from there as per your ticket.

The happiest part of the whole thing is that you are definitely planning to move, and I'm figuring that if you leave Coquitlam by Sunday that we can expect you home by the 15th. Hurrah! Hurrah! and you're going to get such a welcome as you never had in your life before - a Christmas tree and all.

In order to get square with Matt Fowler and his gang I'm giving a venison ~~steak~~ stew dinner tomorrow evening at the

~~best~~ wentworth farm. I'm also giving the Rotary Directors a Vealison dinner, and I'm saving the best piece for our Christmas dinner when you come home. That doesn't give much for our family but I'm figuring that will do much better in the end by disposing of it this way.

Went to the Haverhill Elect. Employees' meeting last night heard Henry Wells give a good talk and sang a couple of songs for them. They don't have nearly the nice meetings that we do - not nearly. They did have a pretty good chicken feed - but that was in view of a Christmas party.

I'm having a bite of lunch now and then come back to attempt some literary work. How? as I expect you to be with uncle "Cy" when this gets to you I'm sending it to Oregon. Let me know when you leave and when you arrive because Betty just must meet you at the choo-choo train. It's the same story every morning - "I know - 'bout mama" she knows all about the man that gives you mush for breakfast on the train, and she thinks that he undresses you every night and puts on your night gown

and tucks you in. Now that's a new
idea. I've been wondering who told you
all those stories you sent ?? ☹️. Gr.v.

Even if it is broad daylight, and
right here on Wash. Sq. I'd make such
a scene as would be in all the papers
tonight - 'cause I'm just a yearning for
you my sweetheart. A kiss from all the
kids and mothers & Dads to you and
your brave mother & father. I'm so
happy that we could loan you to
them because they did need you so
much - and 'cause they love you
so. And I know why too.

So long Sweetheart -

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