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Dear Mother

Just a note to thank
you for the lovely sweaters
and things you sent
us for Christmas.

We are going to have the
cake for supper it looks
very nice and dainty.

The children have
got such a lot of lovely
lovely things Jessie sent
Vernon a Inked Toy
set and he is certainly
delighted. They got a
sweater each 3 pairs
socks each, games books
cars horns, pencils
aeroplane Olive gave the

three boys a train
and a track and Bruce
is very pleased as that
is what he wanted.

They got a lot more things
about enough for 10
or 12 boys. It certainly
was kind of you all
so sent us so much
and will you say thank
you and Merry Christmas
to Jessie and the other
girls. and I will try
and write to them all
tonight.

I did not get a chance
to get down to do one
bit of shopping until
Arthur came. I went
down at 10^o clock Friday

Morning and was back
at once. I had to hurry
to get it wrapped and
tagged so that Arthur
could get down and get
it posted to you before
Christmas. It was not
very much that I got
I wanted to get something
nice for Dickie and
Baby. but I just didn't
get any time for ^{to} choose
so I will bring something
home for them when I
come. I think the
socks I got for Dickie
will be too small but
perhaps Jessie could

exchange them in the store.

I sent a little book for Marion Norton and I forgot to put the tag in so, am enclosing it if this is in time.

We are all well have finished our Christmas dinner and are now going for a short walk to post this letter.

I hope you will all have a nice Christmas The children are sorry that they aren't going to Grandma's for Christmas to see Santa. and I am sorry too.

Now we will certainly
be glad to have you come
over and stay with us
and will look for you
on Thursday night
I will get one of Olives
boys to meet you

again thanking you
and all and with
love from all

Your loving daughter
Lydia