

Sudden Chudron and two others.

It is cold and half cloudy today and
has snow for tomorrow.

I had a little dividend check this morning
so am sending you a check for Xmas.
I fear I will be a day late -

Love to Brenda and do not let this letter
put a cloud on your happy Xmas - We are getting
on fine at the apartment so you need not
hurry back on our account Mother seems
better than she has for a long time -

From expect, to go to work immediately after
the first.

Write lots of love from you always devoted

Dad

Dec 22/23

My dear Laura.

I have not had the heart to write
lately the days have all been so blue and
hard that I have found it difficult to get
them and I can not see much sunshine
ahead. I have been feeling pretty well and
things at home have been very smooth
and pleasant except for this I don't know
what I should have done. I have been
thinking seriously of the Shop as a livelihood
and if nothing else develops soon will have
to turn to that. I wish I could spend Christmas
with you so I miss terribly your always, cheery
and bright moral support. Perhaps when you
return we can find some place together
where we can work and I will get back some
of my pep -

I left a cane at the woman's exchange which
was immediately sold for 12.50 this would
not be so bad if I could sell enough of them,
It is mean of me to write you such a blue letter
I just had to talk to somebody - We are all going
to the Cabin tomorrow for a Xmas for the