

1411 Grand Avenue

Laramie, Wyoming

7th Jan: 1942

Dear Laura.

I loved your very clever
Xmas card, it is incredibly full
of go & spirit — & yet they are
dots! The lighting is so interesting
I'm sure you enjoyed making
it.

I never got a card off to you, or
Brenda, you were both on my list
but I seemed to get very involved
just about Xmas, but now,
here after all my good wishes
for this year - to you & Gilpin.

Brenda was v. flourishing
when I saw her in New York,
fatter & looking v. smart, with
a new hair-do. She enjoys having
more time to work, having
fewer pupils.

How are you liking our
Rocky mountain weather, it
must be such as it used
to be, & one only heard of!
The colder it gets the more
the boys want me to take them
skiing!

I saw a lot of photos of yours
at the Earl Kustlers' the other
night - & am even more sure
that I'd awfully like you to do

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Peter & Christopher Harding
ages 11 & 14.

I was so sorry we never managed
it last summer through a
misunderstanding, but if you
possibly can, do let us try later
on when the weather is warm
again. I could bring them to
you, or Denver, - this being such
a long trail for you, (with
motoring difficulties doubtless
ahead) though you know how very
welcome you would be.

I wonder whether you see photographs
snow effects, for surely they never

be rather unusual this
feels.

I hope Mr. Filkins is well, I'm
sure he enjoyed Churchill's
speeches, particularly the
Canadian one.

One feels so full of hope, now
that America is really out to
lead the war; & restrictions &
fearsomeness are receding in,
as proving it.

My mother is in England I'm glad
to say.

With love & hoping we'll meet
before so very long Barbara Cooper