



SCALEBY

BOYCE

VIRGINIA

Dear Laura

Bethie is engaged To be married
on December 30th - to Howard Carl Petitt,
Jr. a nice boy who is studying for his
Ph. D. at Rochester! With all this excite-
ment you can imagine I am very busy -
but I am also very happy since the couple
have been confirmed together mentally and also
love to ski and eat and have known each
other for four years - I pray it may prove
a perfect basis for happiness -

Some time ago I wrote asking if you
could come for Christmas, but have heard
nothing from you - So I suppose you can't make
it. However if you can come in time for the
wedding we would love it, and can have you put
up at a neighbor's place here. It is to be a

Quite small wedding, family & a few old
friends - but we would love to have you if
you can swing it - As soon as you can decide
to send me a line, since plans seem to fall
well ahead - On Friday to get there will be a
dinner at Mrs. & Rags & on Saturday a lunch at
Cath and Depois - So plan to get here Friday
and stay over until Sunday - The wedding
will be in our little church, and a little
reception afterwards here at Scalby.

Bettie is so fond of you as are we all,
dear Anna and we hope to have you
with us. Lots of love - and let us hear -
Affectionately
Hannah.

Nov. 13.

If you prefer to come later when
Scalby is free and clear - feel free to let
me know - Love -
I.T.f.