+ John + I thought they were the prettiest + smartest looking children in N. H.

John is pleased about the raise - even tho' it is a token. They said it was only because of his work!

Everything here is really going well - We do love You both and thank You for everything - Its almost impossible to do that - but with all of our hearts - We're grateful

Our very best love, Pat.

Mum Dearest,

We were all so sorry to hear that Pater is sick - Its a mean bug going around now - but I know that Dr. Peters will help him + in a few days he will bounce back. - Do give him all of our love - He just isn't a man made to be still for even a little while - I know he'll bounce back quickly.

The children are all

at school + the house is quiet and serene. I do feel so very much better - I can do more now than I could in months - without being short of breath. John says I run through the house - in comparison with what I did.

The new needlepoint is much more coarse than the one I've been doing - It's really easier - + so much more fascinating - the other is just the same old kind + this has lovely colors plus - it's different from

any I've ever seen.

Today - is one of those windy - windy days that make winter in N. H. It's really blowey - + yesterdays rain has frozen on most things. The hill drained off. So there is no ice - but flat surfaces - the ice is inches thick there.

Katharine sent the children some new dresses + "pinnies". They went to a birthday party on Saturday. very much dressed up in pink dresses + white pinnies -