My husband is the Chief Greeter - Major Domo - & Everything - except the minister - & people come from all over the state - & of course the Governor - & other high state officials attend.

Barley still is not blooming - but she thinks she is - I know that once these tonsils get out she'll start to

Mum Darling,

What a lovely Christmas we all had - It was very quiet & peaceful - and the kids were angels. They got all of the things that they wanted - yet it wasn't like other years - when they got so much they didn't know what to play with - Katharine gave them clothes - so did Connie

We went to Daddy's Mess at noon - & she had fixed a Delicious Dinner - & didn't have to do one thing.

I wore my new dress which looked very French and Chic - & Jake loves it - Katharine gave me one of those starched Petticoats - ice green - & it goes beautifully.

The Christmas Service on Christmas Eve - was very moving - It's the oldest one in the state & the Bishop takes the service - There are 12 candles on each pew - & Christmas trees Back the altar - Then to one side they have a Creche - (it's an early German one.) The figures are almost life size - & in Porcelain - & really beautiful.

You are. Please wish
Peter a Happy Birthday
for us - and thank
him in advance for our
wonderful gift.

Our very best love
& thanks to you Darling.
Take it easily & have
a wonderful, restful
trip.

Always & Always
love
Pat.

Gave a million pounds.
She is not half as bad as
K. thinks - Its only that
she is growing by leaps
& bounds - & any child
with tonsils & adenoids
has that "mouth open look".

The children things
are perfect. They fit
beautifully - Johns
records are now on
their 100th playing
So all in all Your

Christmas to us was
most successful.

Your check arrived
this morning - I was
most welcome - but
rather overpowering.
Really Mum - We don't
deserve to have you do
so much for us. Peters
gift sounds most exciting
tho' he's still not here:
but - all of the meals

have been very late.

Baby & Mary's drug box
arrived & looks like a
drug store - I except to
use my regular medication
I can't imagine needing
any thing - we don't have
here.

Do let me know what
your address will be
for the next couple of
weeks - and what
you're doing & how