call her + let her tell you about it herself.

Do try to come up very soon! We would so love to have you.

We all thank you one million times for every thing! Love very best, love to you and Peter.

Always,
Bet.

Saturday.

Dear Dearest,

Our Christmas was really lovely! The kids were excited than ever! They got just what they wanted and are now old enough to really enjoy them.

John has all of his balancing in for the year so he can take it easy for the next week - He is going to put the insulation in the attic. Mr. Kimball is working

with him.

Barley sent us a darling white eightie and Ed jacket to watch - Its really a lovely one. All of our Christmas things were lovely.

John thinks he might be able to take a week off in January even if the company doesn't send for him during that time. Do let us know what your plans are so we can choose a good time for us all. We would bring Betty & the Children. Since you are going away in February & Katharine's planned trip is for then too - we thought we'd better come soon.

Do you think Peters travel agency would have any pull to get a bath - or at least toilet with a state room for Katharine's cruise? It sounds like a horrible one - but do