on their two little chairs. Bellamy draws pictures of "Savage Brutes with Shining Eyes" for Seth. Seth thinks them most satisfactory.

You should see the two of them sitting atop the great drifts of snow in our drive-way, smiling!

To think how soon!!!! It is all too exciting!!!!

I love you so much! And then still more!!! And more on top of that!!!!

L.

February 2, 1945

Nell Darling,

It was so good to hear your voice, I couldn't say much as Mum was in the next room. But by now you must have my letter telling about Tom. I begin to hope it may all turn out all right. Tom is very confident.

When I wrote yesterday in the noise and confusion of the North Station, I completely forgot to thank you for the

adorable green suit! Wait until you see Bethany in it! Just as though it had been made to order!!! How terribly exciting about the dressmaking!! I will get together everything I can, and Bethany and I will get on the train Sunday night and arrive for breakfast with God-mummy darling, on the morning of the nineteenth!! I believe we will take the night train back on the twentieth, so that gives us a lot of time. Goodness — how exciting!!! How I long to talk with you. There is always so much to say, and in the happiness of seeing you I forget most of it.

I have more ideas about houses, but I will tell you. We are still waiting to close up the Red House deal, it all takes so long, but then I guess that doesn't matter. But I have ideas about your house, but wait! How foolish we are, but I'm sure no one gets quite as much pleasure we do out of their [illegible] things, as we do from our foolish things.

You should see Sally and Bethany sitting before the blackboard