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Supper time

Dear Jack: Just got home from
6 o'clock Massena and just got thru
reading your letter. I wish you could
have been home for Xmas or for
new years. We all went out to Lucy
she had Chicken Chop suey we had
2 qts. we all pitched in & everything
and played cards till about 10 o'clock
then had lunch & got home about 2.30
Em had to work the next day so
we had just a quiet new year. Mom
had an awful cold she still coughs
quite a bit. You should have seen us.
Last nite we all went out to Joe's &
it rained in the afternoon and it froze so
it came down the trees & streets &
everything are covered we just had to
crawl up the steps and when we went
home (Em took us) we had an awful time
going down their porch steps and
Joe said oh it isn't that bad and
he runs to the steps to help mom

(Dad was helping me down first then he was going to take mom) and Joe got to the first step and his feet flew out from under him he flew up in the air and hit his face & shoulder on the steps. We laughed afterwards but were scared for a minute he could have killed himself. I hope you are a little more careful about things not like Joe. He thinks nothing can happen to him and that's bad especially in war look out for yourself and don't take a step without thinking about it. Guess what we had for dinner Yesterday Sunday smoked sausage + lima beans. I went to 3 butcher shops and they had nothing left only pork liver + cold cuts so you see everything is scarce butter is hard to get. You know what we have for supper tonite ~~sea~~ scalloped potatoes with bacon eggs + cooked cabbage. They are eating already so I'll end this letter and eat my supper. I have to call Billy he is out playing hockey. Everything is like a sheet of glass mom says Hello and Goodnite and she says Take good care of yourself. So Goodnite Jack with Love
Marie