

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

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Dear Jack -

We received your letter yesterday and of course we were all very glad to hear from you. I'm sorry to hear Jack that you haven't been receiving very many letters. - My fault too, but honestly Jack between Christmas & Craven being in town for 3 weeks I haven't been able to do anything. I'll make up for it tho in the near future.

New Year's Eve Jack we went to a party given at the American Legion Club House in Parma. We went with that couple Bob & Evelyn. He's also a salesman for Bingham's. Anyway some men from Bingham's belong to the Club so they got us in. We had a swell time and on only \$5.00 a couple. - all you wanted to drink & eat and there was dancing, noisemakers, hats etc. - of course it wasn't a noisy place

or anything like that but we really had fun. Too bad your New Year's Eve was kind of dead Jack but as you said you saved some money + ya'll make up for it, wait & see.

Jack, I'm sitting up in Ann's room writing this letter + I'm looking out on a world of white. It's been snowing all day today + is it ever cold!! And slippery too. You can hardly walk. How's the weather down there? - We had a terrible weekend. Saturday + Sunday I mean. It rained all day Saturday + Sunday we had that wet slushy snow. It was awful. Then it froze + that was worse. I guess Marie told you about how Joe fell down the stairs.

Jack, Mom's feeling lots better now. Although she still coughs a bit. She's downstairs cooking supper now - meat balls - and says "Hello" + take good care of

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yourself. This kind of worried
about your driving a motorcycle,
so please be careful.

Did Ann tell you that Gerald
called Sunday nite? Was she ever
excited. - It sure is nice to be
able to call from such a distance.
Worth \$10.00 like Ma says.

We expect Marion from Canada
almost any day now Jack. She'll
sleep in your bed I guess. We've
plenty of room now. Too much in
fact. Remember the good old days
when we were crowded - & you
had to sleep on the davenport?
That wasn't so nice for you tho.
But anyway it was nicer than
it is now.

Jack, Chuck & I went bowling
the other nite, New Year's nite. It
be exact & guess what I bowled
125 & 116 - all sooo. I'm trying
to forget about the 60. But anyway
don't you that the first two of
scores were good? Good for me
anyway. I sure surprised myself.
- We still have our Christmas

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tree up Jack. It's so pretty we
hate to take it down. Mom says
will leave it up until next
Monday. Not a needle has fallen
from it since we put it up.
It sure is swell. Remember
when we used to have those
Spruce Trees, the way the needles
fell, even the day after Xmas
the tree wasn't like anymore.
No more like that for us. This
one is just like the tree we had
last year, long needles.

Jack, Mom says thanks a
million for the \$15 you sent.
Honestly she thinks it's swell
of you to think of her. We
all do. It sure came in handy.

Well Jack, Mom is calling
me for supper so I'll have
to close for now

With Love
Your Sister Joe

P.S. I'll write again soon.