Dear Folks:

Hope all goes well for all of you. It is such a busy time, so this will be but a short greeting.

Our family will all be home for a short time. Barbara being a first year nurse has of course the least time off, but she does have Christmas Day off, so if the weather cooperates, she will drive home that morning, and then will have to be back to work on Friday at 3. Dave comes in this Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, will be with us till the 26<sup>th</sup>, then he goes to Seattle for a seminar, and then will be back again for a few days before he returns to Maine.

We have had a busy fall, have had several small groups in to share our pictures.

We certainly enjoyed having Wayne spend a weekend with us. It was kind of Mary to share him with us, after having him gone all week.

Haven't seen or heard from Art & Lovina since Wayne was here, but if the weather is alright, maybe they can drive down while our family is home. I am sure they are missing Helen and her family this year.

Take care everybody. Hope you are feeling better Clarence. The enclosed picture is one taken for our church directory.

Laviaire

Hope you have a blessed holiday season.