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Dear Shirley. Just after supper milk can and
tinners pails washed and now Janis is washing
a pan full of dishes. Cut out Hado pajamas this
afternoon. Are they going to be smart. He nearly
decided he wanted night shirt instead. I was
sorry he didn't. Easier to make. Now must dry
dishes. Strange to relate she told me to go on with
my writing she would wipe them. Do you suppose
its because its just before Christmas.

Mrs Chambers died Sun. Funeral this afternoon
at Calvins. The first I had ever been ~~at~~ there.

My pen overdoes its self sometimes.

wanted to go to see Mrs Bond this afternoon but
decided it was to snowy to walk. She has been very
sick with heart trouble. I feel so sorry for her.
She is alone there with Harold. His wife left him
some time ago. He has been drinking badly for
a long time.

well. The folks got back safely. They seemed to
think they had a wonderful time. Visited Hinsdale
and the Brookfield zoo. They said Lois had Nancy on the
run this time tho they got along generally very well

The talk is now that the Gabriels will not be home for Xmas. Gabe has extra runs and no one to keep their pipes from freezing there but I still think Alice will be so disappointed he will send her. We were so late at Grange last night. Had a good time tho. Club postponed again this week. I am afraid it will take all summer to catch up. Both Mrs Warner and Mrs Chambers were charter members. Only one left Mrs. Mott:

So much I want to do before Christmas I am glad you are coming early. Haven't finished my dress. Hate to get at it. Hate three parts to learn for various programs, New Years, Sunday School and Club Christmas parties. I wouldn't care if it was poetry. Have to write to Nina tonight. Have rather neglected her this winter. Will send her letter. Haven't heard from Bert.

Love Mom