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## 1956 - Christmas

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## **Envelope**

Stamp reads 1956

THE ERNEST ROBINSON'S

SIDNEY

MONTANA

## **Letter #2 (blue ink)**

**Printed Text on Card:** *Warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

Dear Carol and Family:

The warm wishes are coming to you out of a zero night but that's not only normal for Montana and Minnesota but also fits the Christmas season. Right?

Our family will be at home after Friday when Andy gets home from Ames.

We'll be right here and the boys and I will undertake a little flour tiling job for part of the vacation. Our attached – garage – enlarged kitchen project of the summer needs a few finishing touches (about a hundred hours worth!) too. Summers get shorter and shorter. I expect my job to be reclassified as an eleven-month position about next term. Actually, after a week at the General Council of the Congregational Christian Church and another spent in doing my turn at the annual Fiesta celebration there was only a 5-week summer vacation for me. I won't mind the change, if the salary fits.

How was the deer-hunting this year? I have about given up hunting. Marc went out for ducks this fall and had some good days. His favorite bow-and-arrow companion got a deer the first day but Marc didn't go then (it was a school day) and Dean was not eligible to go after another so he didn't try very hard. His bow is target weight and should be a few pounds heavier for deer.

B and I continue to rush from one thing to another but expect to take it easy about 10 years from now if we don't fold up before that. Next trip to the earth, I'm going into something that will make me healthy, wealthy, contented and wise without having to move much to do it.

Best wishes,

Lennard

P.S. Forgot to mention Tom. He's around.