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Christmas (no date)

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Letter #1 (Christmas Card, black ink, no date)

Card Details

Front of card:
Church setting, with "Yuletide Greetings" on the front

Inside of Card:
Above the darkness of the world
There shines, this Holy night,
The Christmas star of long ago
With its eternal light –
It is the light of Hope and Faith
That marked the Christ Child's birth,
And well we know that it will lead
To Joy – and Peach on Earth!

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights."
        James 1:17

Letter (Back of Card)   Pre 1953
Dear Folks. We have a happy memory of the time we spent with you and we are very thankful to you for your part in making our visit such a splendid success! I still have a thrill when I think of that lovely pheasant dinner – and the rest of the good things – and so good of you to take me to see Adalyn.
We've had a grand time with the Leonards and they begged us to stay over Christmas but felt it our duty to hurry home before the Christmas train rush. How we enjoyed the children and already feel lonely and wish we could seem them often!
You probably know uncle Bert and Arthur spent 5 days with us while at Leonard. I wish to see Mildred Nevices too for a day. We were "flabbergasted" to hear that Soren E. was to be married. Now why didn't he tell us! We would surely hope to attend the reception.
        Our best wishes to all – E.B. + Lotta