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Dear Minnie:

It was so cold this morning I
couldn't sleep so I've gotten up and will
use the extra time in getting off my letter
to you and also one to Mabel & Tacie.
The Xmas box we had fun with and
loved the things in it. My pin I am
wearing every day as I have a black
dress for work and I use it instead
of a collar and Michael's ash tray he
says he is taking to the Navy with him.
He feels sure they will call him. They
can't win the war without him. Jean
hasn't tried her bubble bath but she
is going to a formal the 9th and
I imagine I'll have to dig her out of the
bubbles then. Everyone pleased but you
shouldn't have bothered and I'll tell you
why you didn't receive even a card from
me. Two weeks before Christmas I
noticed Buddy wasn't himself
so I took a day to check up
on him and he had gone to the Ho.

on his own and that night the Dr called me
and told me that Buddy had a suspected
tubercular gland (side) and to take
him to Mass Gen for Xrays Chest & side.
Well we had to go through the whole
routine of the Clinic he over there at
8 am (we had to get up at six) and it
was 12 & 1 o'clock before we got out and
I would have to go on to work you
can imagine the strain and he
stoped working. It was a pain
in his left groin. Well we went
for Xaminations the Xrays and
Xaminations again and Tuesday before
Xmas the Doctor tells me Xrays shows
no evidence of anything more than
a hernia that might be developing but
not to warrant an operation now.
His chest ok and he doesnt understand
why he was sent ^{\$} over in the first
place. I spent 20 that I had for
Christmas of course I am Relieved
about it not being anything more

serious but on top of working — Well here
I am again carrying this around in my
pocketbook and not mailed yet. I've had
a bout with the Grippe and all the
confusion of Buddys friends in and out
during the holidays. Jean was on the
go so much she wasn't much help. she
has a Harvard and a Tech Boy on the
String and has made the staff of the
paper and now ~~has~~ that kind years
have been shoved up two weeks
she will have to cancel her dates
and get down to business for
Hans. She was quite proud of
making the paper and will send
a copy that has her name in it
the first copy of the yr. There is really
a lot to tell you but I want this to
get off I want to write to Paul + Tacie
Michael has chosed with the tooth
paste + washed his ~~mouthe~~ teeth with
the shaving cream as I knew he
would. He made the 2nd am with
97½¢ and I think that
fine

all he has to do $\frac{1}{2}$ now is wait for
an appointment he has been working
in the P.O. nights and they say there
will be ^{if the} work all summer.