Dear Mother:

This belongs to you privately. I don't know what do for the Orrin Xmas. If those Photos were any good send them one. If not can you think of some little thing for Remembrance. If nothing more than a pretty calender in my name. I'd like for you or Cad to pick out a book for Berne, and if Mayie has no writing paper get her a box for me and some of those little seals with his initial on them. If she has, find out what she would like to have me get her. I'd like to give Mrs. McConnell.
Cand a bouquet of flowers. Could you send in the order before time so as to be sure to get them for Papa, then I get stuck unless we could together get him a new lounge cover for his office, or can you think of something better. That's the extent of my Xmas-Xmas cards and the little Xmas winter hat. If you have not anything already for me I'd like a nice notepack that could be used as a diary for Mrs. R. About a half doz. cheap letterings for Myrtle, a rubber tobacco pouch for Carter. I want some little
Taken for Mrs. Taylor, a Christmas tree with little things. Mrs. D is going to give her a calendar. The young men will be here and I think we will give them a box of home made candy. Don’t you think that is plenty.

We are saving every scrap of tin foil, colored string and bright paper to decorate our tree with. It’s lots of fun to make something of nothing.

Carter came in and said Larry came out. His got to be
full of Xmas spirit and spirit. You'll have to help pack out the Xmas mail.

Serious how many letters are leaving her tomorrow? You missed, that's only thirty-five, and six postal cards. I guess will apply for a P.O. box next summer.

Don't mistake that box of stockings for something good. I gave some stockings to like those this pair, and theirs no damming them with.

My! How it is astounding.

Goodnight, love to you and all.

Did665(table) get his unprovided dinner that was on the chaff-room if you let any one have