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Stoughton Dec 26th 1944

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We enjoyoyed our presents & they were very nice, all very useful. that sweater was lovely & I intend to wear it afternoons when I change my dress. a very pretty pattern & it cost a lot. writing paper was very useful, also the packages & tea they will last us a long time. Sid can use the gown & wont have to bother to bring his up. candy & gum, were also very nice. Doris homemade candy tasted very nice. the figs were also very fresh & aid my digestion [[fi?cing]].

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