

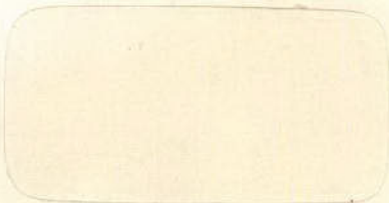
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Dearest Beloved Judy

This is the first letter of the new year and I certainly hope that I won't have to repeat that most terrible next year.

As you can now notice in the upper right hand corner I have the number one(s) and from now on Jim number each letter so you will be the order in which I write them inside.

Last night I went to bed early and honestly around 2 o'clock I woke up. Remained up until 4 o'clock then let the kids fly in the air, snore, yell, etc. Did you get to sleep then I went back to bed feeling better. It surprised me when I got up to find what time it was and I was very glad I was awake. I do usual wake up somewhere around that time in the morning I can look at my watch and back to sleep I go.

The tops of the mountains are covered with snow and from where I can observe, the sight looks beautiful.

Today we are going to have another turkey dinner. Can you believe it but I never ate so much turkey in my life.

Since I received mail from you a few days ago I'll been waiting each day for additional letters but so far I haven't received any. Possible when I get down I receive about five to ten of them from you, kids.

Before I'll start the New Year off right telling you that sweetheart your lips and I love you with all my heart. It's as clean as a study every thing glowing, which also means I'm. Saturdays close to the day I'll be home, plus my sister, special good night kiss. Kiss on paper can't provide through.com

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