

Dear Wesley,

I hope life is yielding you many satisfactions even if you haven't reached the Solomons yet. You can always "brighten the corner where you are."

Wilford is gradually getting back on his feet after his latest and longest siege of rheumatic fever. My troubles are digestive, but a careful diet has begun to help me. (Inside)

ALL BEST WISHES  
For Christmas



Y. O. D. S.,  
Catherine

Murray (son-in-law) Neilson is working in a Forestry laboratory on the U. N. B. campus. He and Betty have an on-campus apartment which they have decorated and furnished themselves. They get a lot of joy from their cheerful, healthy little girl who'll be a year old Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. We expect them back in Minneapolis in Sept. '55.

Douglas and Ruth lived in the partly-finished bungalow(?) the senior Kittinger was building, then in a Pueblo apartment (while Ruth worked in a Pueblo telephone office) and <sup>are</sup> now in Fountain, Colorado, only 8 miles from Doug's Camp Carson. Doug departed recently, dressed like an Eskimo, for mountain maneuvers at Camp Hale in the Rockies of Colorado. I don't know when he'll get back to Fountain or whether he can get Christmas leave.

The boys are well, working in grades 10, 8 and 3 respectively, but not getting much instrumental music just now. They study singing at school, however, and James is in Church of Youth choir at N. A. M. C.

A clipping or two will show how our church has some contact with Methodism <sup>and all Protestantism</sup> down under. Perhaps you know some one who went to Evanston to the World Conference of Churches.

We had a fine vacation in Colorado in July, and have some fine Kodas slides to show for it. We have a projector now, too, and are giving Wilford a projection screen for Christmas.

Warren, the avid stamp collector, has something over 700 stamps mounted. He'd love to have the stamps on



this letter if you can save  
it for him. Please send  
it to me some time when  
you're writing, and using  
surface mail for snapshots  
or something - if you don't  
mind.

Here's wishing you  
a very cheery Christmas  
and a glad new year.

Love from  
Catherine

CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS

