

December 11th

Dear Virginia,

As we are not sending
out Christmas cards this
year I am trying to
write to all our friends
and wish them Merry
Christmas and a Happy.

Happy New Year.

I know our Christmas
won't be too merry
but we certainly have a
happy year to look
forward to when the
~~boys~~ will be coming
home to us and their
precious babies. Oh happy
day!

How are you feeling? I
was surprised to find
out that you are expecting

just a month before now.
The doctor set my due
date for April 9th - on
Harvard's father's birthday. I
feel fine except that
I eat too many sweets
I have an awful
craving for them.

I've been hearing from
Harvard quite regularly.
but like you, it takes
my letters so long to
reach him. I think they
are finally making pretty
good time.

See, you don't have
much longer to wait -
only three months. The
weeks are really slipping
by in a hurry. Thank
goodness.

I know how excited

your folks must be
because Susan was
the first child on both
sides - and somehow they
are always the favored
one. My sister & brother
have each had one
sonie so little "Irene"
will be the fourth.

Howard wrote that
he had been in bed
with the flu. I hope
he takes good care of
himself. He said quite
a few of the boys
were in the hospital
with it. I heard over
the radio there was
quite an epidemic of it
in England.

Howard also mentioned
how true that was to

Of course you know
but it's always nice to
have others remark about
it. Wouldn't it be terrible
if we couldn't trust our
husbands! I guess there
are a lot of them over
there who are kind of
forgetting about their little
wives back in the
states.

Well, Virginia, I just
washed my hair and
have to put it up before
I go to bed so will
close.

We still love our little
house and are very
happy.

Merry Christmas again.

Love,

Ruth & Susan