

Dec. 14, 1978

Dear Art & Freeda:

Thank you for your Christmas card.

Outside of the fact I just broke my leg we are all fine - We have a large family - 9 children & 17 grandchildren - all are gone from home - I have enclosed a newspaper clipping of Lisa - (she has graduated from high school ^{now} of course) -

She is a "nanny" in Wayzata, Minn. for a millionaire who has 6 children, a 50 room home, etc - She will return next Sept. to start college or ?? - She has someone "quite special" to her who is

on a mission for 2 years -
We surely are getting
old! eh?

I still talk or correspond
with my "real" parents - I
miss not having mom
& dad (Fred & Jan) too. But
we will join them before
we realize it, I guess.

Perhaps someday we
can see each other
again - if not I'll sign
off like Dad (Fred) said
the last time I said
goodbye to him in Lincoln -

"If I don't see you
again, I'll see
you in the eternities!"

Love
Bess