

December 22, 1942

Dear Violet -

Thank you for your letter. Thank you also for the huge package from you. We roll it about and are guessing that probably it is the nuts that make the most noise.

Please thank "Dad" for the lamp. So far - we've opened the one box that contained the tea-pot and shade. We're not opening 'tother 'til Christmas; so we're going to just keep our curiosity down even as to the shape of the lamp stand.

I'm busy directing the Christmas Pageant every nite since Saturday thru' Wednesday nites. We've had every minister and Community Activities Dept. heads (Church Y. P. leaders) fighting to get our out-door stage built in time for our program. Every thing's been in the air with lack of material and cooperation - really - it's been a long drawn out fight to finally get down to rehearsing. Rehearsing in these long, narrow chapels is really inadequate - I certainly you were here! This is one time I can appreciate last minute headaches you've developed every Christmas

at our 'alde Church'.

Canal Camp - 4 miles away from us has requested the Pageant wite after Christmas, but transportation is so difficult, for transporting some 90 of our choir and cast that we've regretfully had to refuse. They are a solid Buddhist Community, so even the Y.P. had anticipated performing for them, but it can't be done.

I owe your Dad some money and am also in debt to Miss Smith -

Miss Smith	.18	
	.79	Lamp
	1.35	Express
	<u>2.92</u>	Check

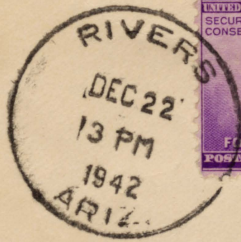
Will you kindly give her the above amount when you see her in Church?

The shade arrived in perfect shape. The others we'll know Christmas. Please thank Miss Smith for the tea cups, they are lovely.

Will write again. Have sent some trinkets Papa made for all of you going to the 1st Presby. I feel he couldn't express his gratitude to you otherwise for being with us at Christmas. Our love to Dad.

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