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### Summary

This collection contains 38 correspondence written by Lieutenant Russell Knowles, Jr., United States Navy Reserve to his family during the Cold War.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

December 30, 1961

Dear Chris

Thank you very much for the pen set.  
It is certainly very appropriate and I will  
have it on my desk in my office from  
now on.

What did you get for Christmas? I'll  
bet you had a nice time with all the  
family there. Poor old Joan couldn't have been  
there but it's nice that she had a girl to  
even up the family. I'm sorry that I couldn't  
talk <sup>to</sup> you Christmas afternoon but I was  
a little late calling and I guess you were  
out playing or something.

My this pen really writes well

and I'm sure the other winter just as well.

Boy I had fun skiing. We were  
there for 4 days and the snow was perfect.  
The ski area is at 8,000 feet which is  
2,000 feet higher than any point in the  
East, even Mt Washington, but it was  
warmer there than it ever is at Mt Snow  
or Stowe. It was like spring skiing in  
the East and I got a really good suntan.

Well thank you again for the love  
and let me know what you get as I  
can get you something different.

Love,  
Dana

P.S. Have you hockey?