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# Letter Written by Edith Speert to Victor A. Speert Dated December 25, 1944

Edith Speert

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Not seen. nite 12/24, but  
Mon. morn 12/25 with a  
hang-over!

Dearest-

Yesterday, I made a steak  
dinner for just our family -  
shrimp, steaks, mushrooms,  
fr. peas, tossed salad & wine  
jello for dessert! They all  
admitted I could cook!

Then, Sam & Fred came  
over & we went down the  
"ice" parlor & made a fire.  
also - took the tree & all  
50 gifts down there. We  
all sat around the fire,  
roasted weinies, talked &  
drank champagne. Sam &  
I finished a qt.  
of, Dad & I didn't even  
get drunk! Had a few  
beach brides, but I really  
must be getting to be a  
drinker - hardly felt the  
stuff at all!

At midnight, Dad played  
Santa Claus & handed out  
the gifts! Honey, darling, you  
can't possibly imagine how  
funny he was! He was  
hysterical & we all had  
lots of fun! I only wish  
I was lots more drunk, so  
I could have really, really  
acted silly, altho' I did  
quite well for myself.  
We got a "mess" of gifts  
which she'll no doubt write



P.S. - Must have been dumb - kind slip, quilt, etc. on in front of everyone.

you about. Sam got stationery  
(2 boxes) & Vita fluff from uk &  
self, and a tie from Mom &  
Dad. Fred got a picture of uk  
& a book from us. Mom got  
a pl. bag from Dad & a fascina  
tor from uk & self & stationery  
from Sam. Dad got a muffler  
from Sam, gloves from Mom, &  
a tie neck & after shave lotion  
from uk & self. Now, for my  
haul: Boy, was I surprised.  
when I got a gorgeous white slip  
& a lovely pt. of <sup>pink</sup> silk p.j.'s from  
no one else than you - Gosh,  
honey, did you really white  
mom to get me that? Gosh, I  
nearly fell through the floor!  
Sam got me an umbrella,  
y'all folks got me an ugly  
smock which I shall exchange,  
& Sadie & Max got me a yellow  
sport shirt that is "out of this  
world". Mom & Dad got me  
2 prs. of lovely flannel p.j.'s;  
"Whisper" cologne, the "10" quilt I  
adored, another ugly smock,  
(to be exchanged) & uk got me a list  
of little things I need like  
toothpaste, stamps, hand  
cream, & "Sand St." cologne, 2  
boxes stationery (this is one of  
them) & bedsocks. I guess that  
gets almost everything.

I thought ukie I'll see  
you again. Cause it is just  
about my favorite song.

Good-bye for now, dear.  
Longer letter follows this  
afternoon.

Yours,  
Edith