

coon cake (johnny cake), coffee and peanuts.

Christmas Eve we all go to the ladies house for a party for us, we'll have a tree and have exchanged names for gifts. Christmas Day the three families will eat dinner together as we did last year. At night we go to the big house for a Carol sing and supper. Supper first and then Carol sing. In the morning we all go to Church. Christmas Eve all our children are going to entertain us singing Silent night and playing Jingle Bells with their rhythm band. Tommie plays the sticks and Kenne plays a drum. Are we ever proud parents.

We are taking a roll of colored film of us all and our house etc. and sending it to Rochester, N.Y. to be made into slides and then they are to go direct to you for a Christmas present. We hope Mr. Hoffman will be able to project them so you can see them on the wall. They won't reach you for Christmas but we hope not too long after.

Merry Christmas to you all and Ralph don't you eat too many of your Mammies pumpkin pie or your Grammys whatever she cooks. It will be delicious I know but you are still kind of young. Bless you. I did love to give you a big hug & kiss and rock you a bit too.

Loads of love

Us all

Betty.