

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> -  
Monday

Tuesday. Getting colder again. Mr. Cross  
here covering green chair. Duncan saved  
off ends of window seat and was here for  
dinner. Went down town after dinner &  
Dumky was down in the morning and again  
about 4 p.m. Around came over then  
to play chess and Duncan stuck around.  
Did up some parcels for Charles. Note to  
Mrs. Janney. Duncan at radio in evening.  
Jean & Beulah called. & left presents for  
Dumky & Mrs. presents left. Keith here  
for tea and took me presents for distribution.  
Clare & Jack arrived on the late train  
(Dumky and Albi knew of it. Also Charles)  
Surprise for rest of us. They came in  
for a few minutes in the way from the train.  
Finished "The Road to Calvary" by  
Alexey Dolstoy.

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Little snow for Christmas and very nice  
Tuesday day. Charles, Dumky and I went over to  
Halliday's to see Barbara's tree. Then Ben