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I wish you could take his place or do all you can as he wanted us to have peace. but am glad he has no more grief. but he could guide us and save us. He did not give up the battle without trying. every one loved him and many Children I hear speak his name of the abundance of good he did.

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'just one of my ideas'

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let the christmus lights gleam
for christmus this year
for it means peace and speaks peace
better than we can.
we must be bright and free from
all our dims.
Keep our faith in America
as he would want our country too
for christmus.
I knew some one who was so good
lets light the lights for him and we
will know hes near. although all
these people are sadly crying and
laborers are worn and heavy laden
we know some one hears and will sore
all this toil and pain.
and I am very thankful his name is
not like on the air today. I think it is awful
the way they condem others.
Please dear one Ill pray for peace
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Every day I think of you and I do hope you are not too lonely. I do miss your voice on the radio and your pictures in the News Reel. I have always admired you for the kind of person you are and the many nice things you have done.

I have always wished I could really meet you and know you.

Wanted so much to write you after your husband's death - but didn't for I was thinking of you and praying for you.

I do hope you are well and have a very nice and happy Xmas.

Sincerely

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