

Dear Galt,

Schuy is getting off  
a letter to you, and I  
don't know what he is  
saying; — but I do  
want to tell you how  
much we enjoyed your  
Christmas gifts to all  
the group. The purse

is very attractive &  
should add quite a  
"dash" to my summer  
costumes! And we  
both are very pleased  
with the handsome  
sewing tray you sent.  
The grain of the wood  
is very interesting &  
has aroused much comment

among our friends. What  
kind of wood is it, do you  
know? The children also  
enjoyed their gifts —  
and I must say you outdid  
yourself in packing them!  
What we needed Xmas  
morning was an extra room  
for us packing!!! It was  
lots of fun — & we thought  
of you & wished you could  
have been here to share

our holiday - The children made it memorable, of course; and we managed to brook ourselves out a week early so that we were not quite so exhausted on Christmas day as we had been last year.

You mentioned in one letter that you might come our way this summer - still planning to do so? The pictures of your installation are unbelievable; you have certainly accomplished a lot in a short space of time. It may not have been as rapid as you would have wished, but we are truly amazed at your progress.

I am about to take part  
in a drama club play - to  
be done before the public in  
April. Considered it at length  
& we finally decided to make  
the effort, for I do enjoy it  
so much - & haven't taken  
part in many years. Schuyler  
is set to baby set for many  
nites now, old shoe that he  
is. I'm playing a small part -  
the role of a "bad" woman -  
one who has no husband  
but has no hesitation  
about snatching someone else's.  
A character part - ????

I'm looking forward to it,  
& Schuyler is resigned -  
We enjoy your letters

Mrs. Schuyler Colfax Reber

so much - keep them, we  
coming - And even tho we  
do not write often, we all  
think of you & the children  
speak of you often. Many  
thanks for your gifts. Love,  
Jean

P. S. I got a kick out of that  
little booklet about  
Hawaii & its humor.

Mrs. Schuyler Colfax Reber



Christmas morning  
and some of the  
mess. Jeff is  
getting tall. Almost  
as tall as Andy.

Thomas 1952

Larry is walking, and  
yesterday learned to go up  
& down stairs. He has  
a mind of his own &  
a temper at times. Todd  
is blowing his "hose"  
which is a dear possession  
and better than any number  
of toys.

December 1952

Larry looks bigger  
than Todd in this  
picture - it's an  
illusion. Todd is  
dig all over and  
charges around like  
a bull too much of  
the time. Larry has 19  
claws all reaching at once.