

Hello,

Sunday Dec. 19, 1965

Well, actually I wonder if this chain letter thing is working; We got ours from Junction City, Kans. and I'm beginning to wonder who of our relatives lives there. We note both times we got the letters.

So, now for an explanation of Jeans visit to the hospital. She went for a routine Drs. visit on the 3rd and the Doc wasn't too well satisfied and said he'd put her in the hospital for a real good check-up. So that came on the 5th and they operated on the 9th. A tumor of the large intestine. My hospitalization will pay for all except the \$4.50 phone bill. I'll bet the total on this thing runs to \$1,000. So now a fairly decent examination every three months will be in order, as this was a cancerous type of tumor. I took off one week at the Post office and at least got the living room tiled. Maybe I'll make regular in Jan. and then I'll have the necessary time to do the rest of ^{the} work to be done in the house this year. So now we have the daughter of one of Jeans singing girl friends helping her at least during Xmas vacation. They're busy as beavers decorating the living room and big window. I'm working around 11 hrs. every day, so I can't be around too much except evenings the next week anyway. I sold the Ford a couple weeks ago. One car is enough to worry about during the

winter especially without a garage.
I'll take a bus once & get on a
set schedule. The weather has
been real good except for Thanksgiving
week, No real cold weather yet, sure
wish it would stay like this, but its
snowing a bit tonite. I read a
small item in some paper, very vague,
about the break in at Ozzies station and
remember telling Jean they better not make
the mistake of going big time & making
it a holdup. Yes, Duluth is just loaded
with these two bit punks also. I'm
sure we'll see some of the best college
hockey in the country this winter.
U.M.D. will take its lumps but at
least they're in a good league now.
For my money its the most interesting
and exciting game of them all. Even
these high school games are terrific
to watch. Jean & I went to a game
one nite.

This will be an interesting
week since we didnt get too much
done the past couple weeks toward
getting ready for Xmas. I got a real
nice norwag pine about 7ft high after
work today. It will probably be
trimmed when I get home from
work tomorrow.

Well, bye for
this time. All our love

Clarence Jean & The
kids.