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"This day is born to you a Saviour
Who is Christ, the Lord, in the
city of David. And this shall be
a sign to you; you shall find the
infant wrapped in swaddling clothes
and laid in a manger."

-- The Mass of Christmas.

To Those Going Home

It will be great -- going home for Christmas -- leaving Indiana and the endless
wind-swept stretches of open country, redolent of snow, and all that is cold and
miserable. It will be good to see the family; to sit down to a meal where there is
a tablecloth, and a linen napkin -- and where it doesn't take an Act of Congress
to get a second piece of pie; and to sleep unmolested -- knowing those eternal
bells will be silenced for 17 days!

May the family see you a little oftener than at meal-time! And may you have a good
rest, and a lot of good fun. May you remember that piety never goes on vacation;
nor the Commandments; nor Christian culture. Occasionally, a very few give a bad
name to the thousands of us here who deserve a better recommendation. May you add
a little to the stature of the school's good name. Many good men depend upon you
personally in this regard. That's why the whole family of Notre Dame men are in-
terested in you, and what you do.

And thanks -- for your generosity manifested in last Sunday's collection for the
poor and the orphans. May your own Holidays be happier for helping
us to help them.

And remember: 1) You will be obliged to observe the Ember Days away from campus.
2) Christmas Eve is a day of fast and abstinence.
3) New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation.

For Those Who Remain On Campus

Daily Mass and Confessions -- at 7:15 in Dillon Chapel. No other facilities.
Confessions on Christmas Eve -- 4 till 6 -- and 7 till 8 (Basement Chapel).
Christmas Carols -- at 11:30 p.m. Solemn Mass at Midnight.
Christmas Day -- Masses at 5, 6, 7 (Basement); 8, 9, 10, 11:30 (Upstairs).
Sunday Masses -- As on Christmas. No 12:15 Mass during the vacation period.

This Saturday at 9 a.m. - Golden Jubilee Mass of Rev. Matthew Walsh, C.S.C.

And finally: The best insurance for all travelers is the state of grace. Hence, hit
the box tonight, and tomorrow evening. Save Thursday for the "Semi-Annuals!"