

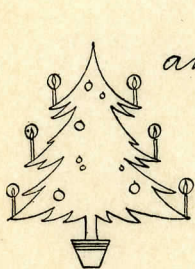


*Greetings*

No member of such a fine home is absent from it on Christmas. Set the place for eight, and eight will take their places. They must be present at that ceremony which always happens when gifts are opened and when sentiments are expressed, unblemished sentiments. IT is a ceremony I have not witnessed without a flood of tears to overcome. There is such strength here! and not one member can be absent. And when the ceremony is done, the "absent" ones, wherever they are, will suddenly come alive again finding the sound of anything but fallity and good will stounged, and feeling something un-

With best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS



and a very happy

NEW YEAR

usually tender, as if they  
had ~~had~~ been someplace else.  
They have been someplace  
else. They have been with  
you.

Happenings -

John C.

