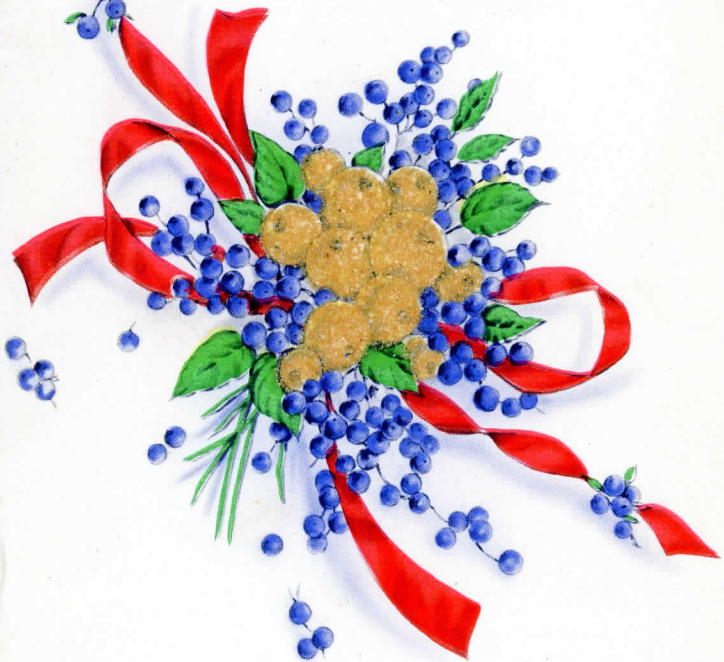


*I'm Lonesome for You
at Christmas!*



25-Dec-43

There's only one Christmas
gift I could wish you, — and that,
it is beyond my power to give —
that next season sees all of us
around the home table, in "merriment"
It's the biggest & pleasantest
thing I could wish. God grant
you see it soon.

We do little to show it, but
there are no words to say how much
Mom & the Chief mean to us. The
holiday will be rather empty for all
of us this time, but I know there will
not be a minute of it when we are
not in each other's thoughts.

God Bless You & keep you for us.
Love, Dad

I don't feel Christmas-y at all,
No matter how I try,
For nothing seems the same to me,
And YOU'RE the reason why!
But what a change
there'd be in me,
And in the atmosphere,
How gay the day in every way,
If you were only here!



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