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My dear Pippin

Thank you  
very much for your  
christ<sup>mas</sup>card. I hope you  
have got my christmas  
presents. Please tell Aunt  
thank you for the Christ  
mas card. Please to ask for

if she likes her ~~and~~ I top her sizzie with. I'm  
can't skate well yet very much obliged to  
but I'm getting on better I'da fof writing  
and that I can skate. N-a-u-g-h-t-y Boy  
I like my school very so nicely and I send her  
much only it isn't exactly the compliments of  
school now. Tell Oliver I've the season. I hung up  
seen a cooked fish only my stocking and I  
not a live one and tell got two apples three crack  
Perry I've sent her a ~~ers~~ a box of chocolates  
"darlin' little" basket of fruit a ball a little packet

of sweets with a pin  
with a blue pease for  
my tie and a little  
note book and at  
breakfast Miss Lawford  
gave me a little box  
of fishes and Miss Lewin  
a napkin ring and  
Miss Lambell a penknife  
and a book marker. I  
gave Miss Lewin a Japan  
ese Tray and I was going to give  
a house for needles and pins  
Miss Lawford only it broke Goodbye  
your loving  
brother Paul