

Saturday

23 The Ponds
Bajewgan
Pendeen

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Dear Mum,

I ~~ex~~ have got some ^{time to} spare so I'll tel' you know the latest news. to begin with the boys are in trouble and have been told to get a new billet.

It happened like this one of them was going in the door when a sudden gust of wind blew up and slammed the door. The pane of glass as it happen was rather the worse for wear it was cracked and most of the putty was missing so thus the consequences.

I received the two books and am glad of them because they take up the time when I have nothing to do. we had a little snow this week but none to speak of. The kind of weather we're having is sun shining all the time no winds but some long continuous freeze days and night. On ponds the ice is over an inch thick.

I still hang about on a farm it's a rather nice life.

I spent Christmas alright and the cake was delicious.

now I've got a complaint to make Nellie spent about 21- shillings on herself this is what she bought. — hat a (blue) (I don't know if

that was not needed at all she thought she'd make her self up posh. gloves (great pair) (that's right spelling) (I don't know if)

stockings (8/6)

socks for Danny and Joe and a pair of "Cotton men's socks for me. and three books and gave them to us as presents very kind and I don't think.

I gave her back the above mentioned socks and asked Mrs. Burnow to change them I haven't got any answer about them yet I got nothing at all hardly out of that Pound. All the socks I've got now is the pair of green ones which are too small and the brown which are going to pieces. Next time you send money

for me please send it to 29,
The Ponds then if I can't
get to Penzance Dorothy might
be able to go and get what
I need. Talking about clothes
do you think you could
get me a pair of long trousers
for week days as my last
pair of shorts are beginning
to go west? so do your best
please, I have just received a
letter from Sister Leonard and
she sent us six pence each did
you get the Christmas cards
if so did Agnes like hers. ~~the~~
How is she faring with the
measly measles. How are the
Fannies getting on up there.

Joe I have been told wants
to come home in Mrs North's
They have ~~no~~ sandwiches for
dinner ~~the~~ on night they had
to walk a mile and half for
their supper it was a dark
night and along roads with no

houses. Mrs North eats their
rations of butter and they
have to eat her ration of
mange.

We killed our turkey and
he made a nice Christmas
dinner.

I must close now as I've
no more to say so here hoping
that you can get trousers
and socks for me.

Your loving son
Frank

PS ~~about~~ Please forgive me if I'm
getting on your nerves about
the bike but I would like to
have it here for the pine worth
after all it's doing no good up
there and it would make me
happy if I only had it down
here.

