

rite soon & after  
I heard that you  
had A boat to  
get married you  
had better hold your  
halt until I come  
home & we can  
have a true old supple  
good by for this  
time I be on Picket  
tomorrow there is  
where I spent for  
new years

M E Jones  
Mrs M Jones  
Good By

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Dear Brother Lie J  
take my pen this new years  
Eve to inform you that  
I am in good health  
and fine spirit hoping  
that to find you in good  
health well & Magines I ant  
soon to super to day it is  
Christmas time & New years  
& that only comes anst  
at year. Well I had at  
an an old citizen last  
rite he went down to  
the aster boat and got  
a boat load & make the  
up to sel to us feland  
sunt I watched him  
at he come & seen all  
he hid them for  
the write & then come