

Willie since Christmas night - had - comes  
back today for the rest of the week.  
Boat is running the days with the help  
of a friend, & Dad & Jean to fall back on.  
Jean has started insisting her friend (what  
she has!) is terribly in earnest. 'The phone  
runs stops and we have had hardly a minute  
to ourselves. We had a lovely Christmas, tea  
for dinner, our fire & the Gordon Dunlops  
& from lovely ones. It was hard to realize  
all we had gone through the previous year with  
knowing it's strange that you should have died  
on the anniversary of Mother's death?  
There are some people coming in for afternoon  
tea so I must get ready, but I must if I left this  
letter till coming, it would never be done!  
Am very best love to you dear Willie, & every  
good wish for your health & happiness in  
1940. You believe to be very happy for you & me  
so much happiness to others. I hope you will  
tell Mr. Patterson how much we appreciated  
his letter. I was thought it could be possible so  
many people have had little children! So many  
have passed written telling of their sympathy.  
Again best love & good wishes for 1940.  
Mrs. Harry Morrison Lay

● King, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie (MG  
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Lindsey - Jennie) Harry Morrison Lay and  
● family June-December 1939 ●

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