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Day before Xmas/ Kapelle Dear Vyaler. I think I have got all
yr/ letters and papers plain mail up to 6 Nov. and an air mail that cost
50 cents/ dont do THAT again, it takes a month air mail, and only two
by plain. Havent yet get the review of Cantas/ Olga readin yr/
Evangeline Ad. and all her life based on the starrs / two eve papers here
de daily harrorscape etc. very useful/ teaches resignation.

Weasel yr/ Wilkie wuz the empties balcony and Baboon/ picture of Bro.
Lower: pusesterian minister in Wyncoot in 1902. Net one damn word of
honesty in all his life. better ale Frankie; esp as Wilk/ yelled for th
kikes ANYhow. And dont worry/ I dont eat sheep/ three verrry fine steaks
provided for tomorrow/ and guinea hen and turkeys struttin in babbe.
As to whether Mr Rosenstein is a great man/ time will tell. Now not
else. I am suspicious of their doughnuts . Do they contain sawdust
in place of flour and are they cooked in pig grease or in crockpot and
corn tar byproducts? That is NOT a question for the gov/ dept. And
how anybody makes 30 dollars // wasall there IS that pape about lil
red riding hood... Anyhow it is marvellous to be how anybody makes
money by workin'.

Anyhow Krizake DONT go to trying to send presents/
I mean you probably have, but DONT. wait till I can do a means test
on that theaer/ newly paved road. and of course any happy returns of
the day , or Merry Xmas / it may be americas last. far if you dont step on
the gas all that will be observed by yr/ grandchiillen will be Yom Kippur
and Merkhi.

anyhow, luuv tu th guls/ go on cuttin out bits of paper/
the opposite side of the bits offen contains interesting material/ and
ma Chiang K Chek was with Mrs Warburg, so no fit place fer Cordelia
erp/ as no limesain.

I hear via Texas that Sen. Frazier has got wise. And I hope yr/ next
batch of clippings will tell me who get into KONGress and the Senate.
And DONT send me gramophone records as have no place to try 'em out.
I shall get to N.J. probably as soon as any package we/ arrive here.

And I wish Mr Mergythaw wd. send on my old mans pay chq/ which he
sent six months/ and no warning/ that is the way to make yr/ self loved.

Wassal we remind you that Europe lived without the U.S.A. up till the
day of Chris. Columb's error/ and managed to git in the crops.
all the weight I have ( thank god) last 2 was on tennis court before
the war started/ and I cd/ well etc.

wassal; bless th guls; and enjoy yersel

Yrs. EZ