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as I sew with my fingers mostly.
I will have to start some thing.
I used to make peg rugs with my auntie on the
farm at winter nights & we used to put them
on the bottoms of the bed to keep our feet
warm as we got cold winters those days. I
have done a little knitting but I like to
sew better. The winter are long & dark &
stay in at nights & I will have to find
something to do till the light nights are
back again. I write letters to my Cousin
Nora sometimes to pass a bit of the time away
& she writes to me, keeps in touch & talks
a lot of Middle Hill Farm days gone by &
she loves to get up there to Watergrove
some times in the Summer I think if you
have been brought up in the Country it
never leaves you you always look forward
to back one day she lives at Lancaster
in a three bedroom Bungalow. which her
mum & Dad left when they died & it is in
the country there. I go to the over 60"
Club on Wednesday afternoon in a Van
there & back winter & Summer makes a nice
break & we meet some nice people there too

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Our leader is a Mrs Mills she is a
J.P. too & a good worker for her Church &
Charities she is doing a Xmas dinner for
us Nov 19th & my daughter Dorothy who is in
the Debro Choir is singing for it about 12
of the choir as it is very dear to get all
the choir we have a good meal Present
Supper Tom bola Raffles etc & transport
there & back so it is great - Then I go to
Clapham Hall to hear all the Choir sing for Xmas
a real good concert coming up soon she is
now practising for it along with all the
other Ladies & they are a very nice lot
indeed so it will be nice for entertainment
for Xmas. I go every year with another
widow Mrs Davenport who have known
for years we have brought our children up
together & lived across the avenue now I
am in a bungalow which is so handy to be
on the level. Today I have been to over
60^s club for our Xmas party Nov 19th & tonight the
snow has come & everything is white.
Our Party very nice Transport there & back &
We had a good concert with the Lions from
Littleborough & my daughter with some of the choir

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soud of music & then we got a nice present off
Our Leader Mrs. Mills she does such a good
job for the club. It soon be Xmas now &
things for Gifts are so dear. I wont be able
to spend a lot out of one pension this year
it breaks your Heart when you have to cut
down. Anyways, Gods good he will see us through
It is the little children toys etc that are so
very expensive. I wont be so far I think it will
best to stay put & keep warm as I dont feel as well
as I was. I received a Xmas letter & letter
from America California from Ada & Arnold Mitchell
they emagrated years ago & Ada has had a stroke
who is 72 & Arnold he is a good hobbie & has to look
after her a lot they have had there Golden Wedding
& I used to be her friend before she emagrated &
I would have like to have met up again but my
doctor said I could not fly so far I would Die
through water so I give up as a bad job but we
keep touch it was my 1st Card this year that I
have got anyway, I have got one to return to
them over the miles & I hope she can be
feeling better. I have now reach the total
11 grandchildren & 6 & one due on Xmas day all

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being well. The family has expanded
& the Tattersall name lives & carry on.
My eldest son now has gone 50 years old a nice
man & has got on in life my next son Sidney
has got on with his teaching Dorothy too has a
good job now near home too Supervising & Brenda
is still in the nursing & Jack my youngest son
is a joiner so it is something to know that
they have a job these days (as there are such
a lot out of work up here in Lancashire it
makes one wonder if ever it would come back
with plenty of work I doubt it very much
for this next Generation that is coming up.
We are now into 1989. Had a very mild
Xmas this year. Had quite a lot of presents
including a clock off Dott & Pete a dress off Graham &
Wendy 2 pairs Knickers & a jumper made on Sids wife
knitting machine & a Steel and Wool cardigan too
knitting on the machine - A stole off Berly & Jack
Brenda cushion & £5 voucher for marks & Spencer's. &
Grandson Kevin chicken meat cost £5.26 the chicken
was lovely when I cooked it good presents Peter my
Grandson bowl of Blue Hydrangea lovely Michael
a box of cherry Brandy choccs Our Jack mother of up
with a Breakfast attachment too nice for supper are my

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And plenty more off Friends that is my family
which make sure my Xmas is not lonely.
I am glad & proud of my family as it must be
awful for mothers who have families getting into
trouble employment should never have got so
high as it is but the country has lost all its
hills etc for working like we used to do.
Well I say this every new year that I hope
that the next Xmas will be better. We have
quite a lot of tragic things happen plane
at Lockerbie Scotland & train at London
& Oil Rig Fire too up off Scotlands coast.
Plenty of people Home less I thank God
I am in a nice little Bungalow of the Council
& comfortable.