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And it came to pass on a Christmas evening while all the doors were shuttered tight, outside standing, lonely boy child - cold and shivering in the night. On the street through every window, save but one was gleaming bright, and in this window walked the boy child, peering in, saw candle light. Through other windows he had looked at turkeys and ducks and geese and cherry pies. But through this window saw a gray haired lady, table bare and tears in her eyes. Into his coat reached the boy child, knowing well there was little there. He took from his pocket his own Christmas dinner, a bit of cheese and some bread to share. His outstretched hands held the food and they trembled as the door it opened wide. Said "Here would you share with me Christmas dinner?", and gently said she, "Come inside." The gray haired lady brought forth to the table her glasses two their last drop of wine. Said she, "Here's a toast to everyone's Christmas, and especially to yours and mine. And it came to pass on that Christmas evening while all the doors were shuttered tight, that in that town, happiest Christmas was shared by candle light.

LETTERING AWARD

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