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were walking home on a winter evening. And the three of them saw a sleigh go by. No horse attached to it or anything--just a sleigh. You know the big sleigh? And it just went by, by itself.) Minnie: They were so frightened. They were so scared they nearly broke the door. (How did you guys explain that? Did anybody try to find out what happened?) No. Daddy (Patrick, Minnie's husband) went--the next morning. Daddy went to see if there was some track. But he said there was nothing there. (And all three of them saw this sleigh go by, with no horse. And they'd relive that. Like, when they'd tell me this--they still remember that fear. See French story in box on next page.)

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chuckles. (Then evening comes, everybody's fed, the barn work is done. Do you get out a book, and sit and read?) Well, I didn't have time. My God. Well, I had to knit and