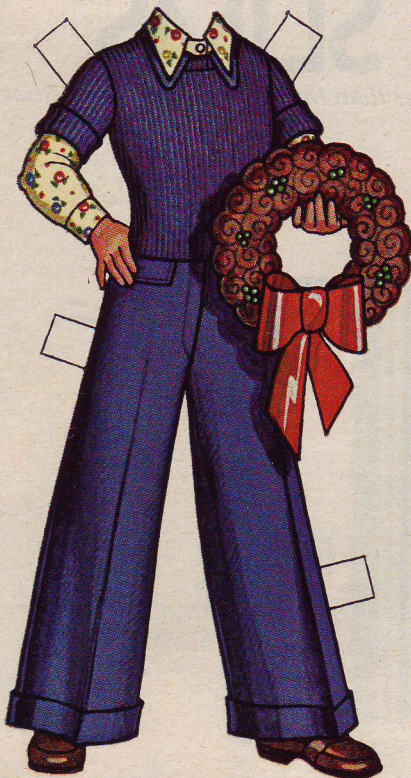




Hi, Sukey, Dru, everybody: This is really Disney World, but they should call it *Christmas World* because that's what it is right now. Imagine life-size "wooden" soldiers and snowmen, and marching Christmas trees and dancing reindeer, and Santa in a HUGE sleigh, and an enormous Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse and Donald Duck, and Snow White with dwarfs as tall as my daddy. At night, it is breathtaking when the lights dim out and you hear singing and a *thousand* Christmas carolers march by candlelight to Cinderella's castle. And that's just a *faint* idea of what goes on. On our first day we took "A Flight to the Moon"—it's like walking into the future. The control room with dummy people looked absolutely real. We sat down in the "space ship." It went into "orbit" and the seats began to rise; Grandma said *Eeek!* Merry gripped her seat; Kerry laughed,

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but I was too busy trying to figure out what made the seats rise. They've got a brand-new ride called "Pirates of the Caribbean": It takes your boat through a cave, down a waterfall and into a Caribbean port that is being attacked by pirates looking for excitement and treasure. Cannonballs fly overhead (*not really*) by moonlight; a fort is set "afire." At last, your boat comes to a golden treasure where jolly pirates are celebrating their find. It sounds scary, but it's really FUN; the pirates are quite lovable, I think! And a new show is supposed to open any minute that sounds just MARVELOUS. It's called "Treasure Island," and it's a botanical garden and bird refuge that you can actually walk through. There are more things, but I want to mail this letter and tell you to come down while we're still here. Hurry! We'll wait. Love, Betsy.



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