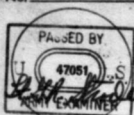


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(Sender's address)
720 E. New York N.Y.
Dec. 25, 1944
(Date)

Christmas Day

Hello Everyone,

I sure hope you are having a Merry Christmas. To tell the truth, although it may not seem so, this has turned out to be a very wonderful day for me. I hate to always seem to be keeping secrets but of course I can't explain the circumstances now. I'll probably remember this particular day so if you'll ask me about it, I'll tell you about it. Compared to how we might have spent today, it is truly a work of God to be able to spend Christmas in this crude fashion. We have already got mail once today and before the day is over a few packages may come. I got the Christmas card and letter that you wrote Dec. 13. I generally have to destroy my mail as soon as I get it but this one today did me so much good that I think I'll try to find some place in my pocket for it. To make the day complete we are having a worship service and turkey for dinner. Sorry I haven't been able to write more but I've been getting mail every couple of days. Use V air mail. The other takes about a month. God be with you all.

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