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Somewhere in the
South Pacific
Nov. 29, 1943

Dear Mother and Dad:

Things have been happening pretty fast the last few weeks. I'm still OK tho' — got your box you and Aunt Martha packed so well — Boy! was it good! Sort of made my Christmas rebuded just after Thanksgiving. Thanks a lot for the swell gifts and the dope on my saving accounts. Those bonds will come plenty handy later on.

It looked for a while as tho' we'd be a little nearer home for Christmas, but the slippers aren't making this a regular stop this season. My head's full of plans for later so tell Dad to keep pitchin' a while longer 'till we can see the end in sight once and for all.

Gosh, Mom! With all the years I've had to say it, it seems too long to wait until now to tell you how much I love you and Dad. Kiss Aunt Martha and Alice for me. Tell them I've got a couple good souvenirs when our ship sails. Merry Christmas to everyone and maybe next year I'll be home.

Your loving son,

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