

Africa

Dec. 31, 1942

Dear Folks,

I received your letter postmarked Dec. 5. You tell me you haven't heard from me. Funny, you should have heard from me by that date.

However by now I'm sure you know of my whereabouts. I thought surely you would have guessed, or at least had a good idea of where I was sent.

Christmas has come and gone. Considering the circumstances, we didn't fare so bad. We

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had a nice big "mail  
call", which in itself  
made the day quite  
enjoyable. Yes, we even  
had a Christmas tree.  
Which brings up the  
subject of the cablegram  
I sent you, did you  
receive it?

Yesterday I received  
a pen and pencil set  
from the Local Union  
at Wadge. It is an  
Eversharp, very nice.  
I'm writing with it,  
perhaps you are able to  
notice the difference.

I've heard from  
Jo. regularly. She hasn't  
heard from me either.

(3) Uncle, I haven't  
heard from you in ages.  
Why don't you drop me  
a line now and then?  
That goes for you too, Junior.  
Uncle, Aunt tells me that  
you wrote me a letter  
some time ago, as yet  
I haven't seen a sign of  
it.

Aunt, from your  
letter I gather <sup>that</sup> you were  
in the hospital. So sorry  
to know of your ill luck.

In a few hours  
the old year will be  
out and the new year in.  
1942 was full of surprises,  
let's hope the new year  
will bring more pleasant

surprises. Topmost in (4)  
everyones mind, I'm sure,  
is for the end of the  
war. Let's hope that  
I will be able to spend  
the next Christmas at  
home.

One more thing  
air mail seems to be  
getting the preference in  
handling, so please mail  
all of your letters via  
airmail. I will do  
likewise whenever stamps  
become available.

This will be all  
for the present. Please  
write often and remember  
Airmail.

As ever  
Peto.

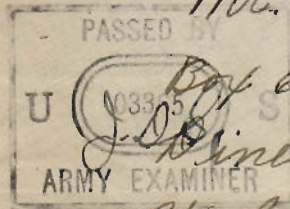
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